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Pueblo, Colorado, Flooded to a Depth of Nine Feet by Waters of the Arkansas River and Train Service was Demoralized--Heavy Property Loss Reported from the Entire Section Today.

FEWER HOGS ON FARMS OF TEXAS

SWINE CENSUS SHOWS MARKED DECREASE IN NUMBER OF HOGS RAISED IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 4.—There were fewer hogs on Texas farms January 4, 1920, than on April 15, 1910, the date of the last previous census, according to a statement issued today by the Texas Industrial Congress. The decrease is 103,589 head, the number of swine on Texas farms in 1920 being 2,232,774. Texas ranks eighth among the hog-raising states, the statement says, being surpassed by Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio and Minnesota in the order named. The number of swine on farms in the United States April 15, 1910, was 58,185,676, and on January 4, 1920, it was 59,368,167, the congress reported.

TULSA IS UNDER CIVIL CONTROL

TROOPS WITHDRAWN AND FORMER SERVICE MEN DEPUTIZED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—The last of the State Guardsmen mobilized here to put down the race war which cost 31 lives and \$1,500,000 property loss, were withdrawn today, leaving the city in control of the county officials, reinforced by deputized former service men.

In the burned district gangs of negroes were put to work under the supervision of American Legion men to clear away the debris. Tents were pitched as the salvaging army advanced into the area. The Red Cross, under the direction of Morris Willow of St. Louis, appealed to the citizens for contributions. It is estimated that more than \$10,000 was raised for relief work. At the fair grounds where some negroes are being cared for physicians today vaccinated each refugee to prevent an outbreak of smallpox. Preparations for the grand jury investigation to fix the responsibility for the race war which will begin June 8 were being made today by the county attorney, assisted by the Tulsa county bar association. A. H. Smithman, negro, a brother of the editor of the negro newspaper alleged to have been the headquarters of the negro rioters, was held in the county jail today without bond.

MARCH WILL COMMAND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—Command of the Second Division in Texas may be assigned to Major General March, chief of staff, when he is relieved by General Pershing July 1, Secretary Weeks said today.

USED RIFLE BUTTS.

By Associated Press.
Pekin, China, June 4.—Several hundred students, teachers and others seeking an interview with the premier concerning arrears of pay today were attacked by soldier guards at the gates of the cabinet grounds. The soldiers used the butts of their rifles and several persons, including the director of the national medical school and the vice minister of education, are reported seriously hurt.

By Associated Press.

Terrible Loss of Life.
Pueblo, Colo., June 4.—The loss of life from the flood which came rushing upon the city of Pueblo from the overflowing of the Arkansas and Fountain rivers last night at 1:45 o'clock today was variously estimated at between 1,500 and 3,000 persons. The property loss will exceed \$10,000,000, according to estimates now. Hundreds of families lost everything. Identification of the dead is slow.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—A cloudburst at Swallows, 15 miles west of Pueblo, yesterday sent the Arkansas river on a rampage and within two hours, a message early today said, several feet of water was standing in the streets of Pueblo, extending into the Union station. The flood waters at the station were receding, according to a brief telegram later. The message said the water reached the high mark in Pueblo at 10 o'clock last night, when it was 9 feet 6 inches in the station. All lights and telephones are out of service. Parts of Pueblo are badly piled up with driftwood and derailed railroad equipment, according to the message. The message added that the downtown section of Pueblo was covered with two feet of mud. The first train arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning; it was due at 9:15 last night.

The train had been tied up at Colorado Springs. It left Pueblo at 6:45 just as the flood waters were beginning to overflow the levees. Passengers described the flood as the worst they had ever seen there. The populace of Marshall remained up all night, ready to leave in case the reservoir above the city broke.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—A despatch to the Denver Times from Pueblo today contained the statement that "hundreds of lives have been lost." This was the first direct despatch from Pueblo since last night. The despatch added that most of the lives lost were in the Grove district, southeast of town.

Guardsmen Patrol Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., June 4.—National Guardsmen are patrolling Pueblo today and permitting no one to enter the section of the city flooded by the waters of the Arkansas river, while several fires started by lightning raged unchecked in the city. All telegraph and telephone communication was lost at 9:10 o'clock last night when the flood filled many business houses to the depth of six feet.

Continued Heavy Rains.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—Continued heavy rains early today extended little encouragement to eastern and central Colorado, which yesterday was swept by the worst floods in the state's history. Meager reports indicated a loss running into millions, with the heaviest loss at Pueblo, where a large business section and several residential districts were inundated by the water of the Arkansas river. The loss of life still remained at four.

Train Service Disrupted.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—Train service in eastern Colorado and other eastern slope regions is seriously disrupted by floods. At 5 o'clock this morning no report of train arrivals from the south had been received. Railroad officials said they had no information whatever in regard to service over the lines running from Denver through Colorado Springs and Pueblo, if any service is being given at all. The situation today was that Pueblo was inundated and cut off from wire communication for hours. The reported loss is \$4,000,000. Marshall, a town of 200 inhabitants, is threatened by a break in the Marshall Lake dam. Louisville is inundated and the Loveland dikes of the lake are broken in parts and the town and farms are inundated.

MAYOR OF CORK HAS GONE HOME

DONAL O'CALLAGHAN BELIEVED BY OFFICIALS TO HAVE RETURNED TO IRELAND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who came here six months ago as a stowaway to testify before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question, is believed by officials of the department of labor to have returned to Ireland. The lord mayor was given classification in the United States as a seaman and was allowed until midnight next Monday to leave the United States. Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning said today the department had every reason to believe that before the time limit expired O'Callaghan will have shipped aboard another vessel.

SEAMEN BEATEN BY MASKED MEN

MEN IN DISGUISE BOARDED STEAMER AT HAMPTON ROADS AND ATTACKED CREW.

By Associated Press.
Old Point Comfort, Va., June 4.—A party of masked men boarded the shipping board steamer Mitchell at Hampton Roads today and attacked the crew, badly injuring eight and slightly injuring several others. A naval detachment answered the Mitchell's call for help, but before the bluejackets arrived the attackers escaped.

OLD TIME FIGHTS.

By Associated Press.
Whenever old time fight fans gather to discuss big battles they have seen, the fellow who witnessed the 75-round championship clash between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain in 1889 tells a story that impels everybody to listen. That lengthy party was at fresco, the ring being in an open field near the village of Richburg, Mississippi. The date was July 8. The fighters, stripped to the waist, had no protection from the hottest kind of a blistering sun. For two hours and 18 minutes they banged away at each other, while the sweltering eye witnesses mopped their brows, wondering when one of the battlers would crumple up from exhaustion and sunstroke. But the champion and the challenger struggled on, blood and perspiration flowing in unprecedented quantities. At one time Sullivan's stomach showed signs of weakening and Kilrain proposed a draw. Sullivan replied to this suggestion with a blow that knocked the challenger down. Finally Kilrain could no longer stand the punishment and the torrid heat, and his seconds flung the sponge into the parched grass that served as floor of the ring.

WEEK-END TRIP.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 4.—President and Mrs. Harding left here today in their motor for a week-end visit to the Pennsylvania home of Senator Knox near Valley Forge. Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician, and Secretary Christian were in the party, which planned a picnic luncheon en route on the banks of the Susquehanna river.

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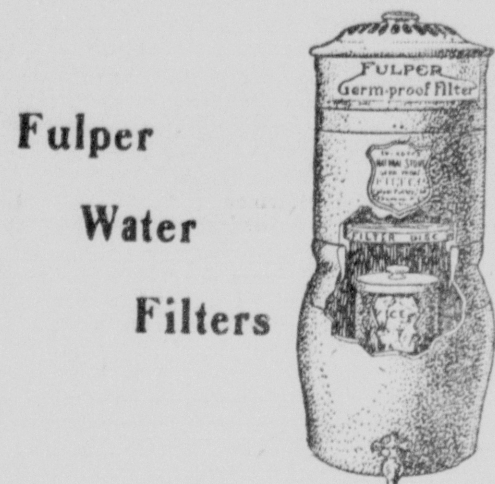
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A GOOD MOVE.

To open means of communication between different peoples is to destroy a great deal of the prejudice which comes from lack of acquaintance, and as a man is always more friendly with one he knows than with a complete stranger, so the constant rubbing of shoulders between nations is apt to result in better relations.

For this reason the proposed continuation of the Meridian Highway through to the City of Mexico and later to the borders of the southern republic is a good move and one that will tend to increase friendliness and to establish an era of better feeling between the two countries.

The first act of the Roman legions after conquering a province was to establish transportation facilities. And some of the old Roman roads were so well constructed as to still show vestiges today of the perfect highways they were in their time.

The old saying that "All roads lead to Rome" was true because of the desire of the Romans to center all commerce, all industry, all learning and all art in their capital.

We who pride ourselves on our grasp of world commerce would do well to imitate this trait of the Romans. They realized that to the discordant tribes and nations under the wings of the Roman eagle there was nothing more apt to bring about the proper respect for the government than the means of rapid communication between the Eternal City and the farthest outlying province.

Had they been possessed of the telegraph, the telephone, the railway and the other means of communication which we have, there is reason to doubt if Rome would have fallen from her high estate.

We need more than mere iron rails to span the distance between our country and distant lands. The steamship cannot reach places that are readily accessible by the fast-moving automobile of today, and even the airplane will not cover every requirement.

There is an impersonality about the telegraph and the telephone, even though they may seem to bring the speakers into personal contact, which must be removed by actual meeting of the persons interested in each other's business. Even the wireless cannot bridge the gap that is covered so easily by the motor car when the foundation of a smooth, hard road is laid.

Those who read of the manners and customs of the Mexican people would have a better grasp of their ideas and their ideals were they to meet them at home. And the man who comes into personal contact with his neighbors a thousand miles or more away is apt to rub off the sharp corners of national and racial prejudice which all the other means of communication only seem to make more noticeable.

The day is coming when a man, instead of merely riding a hundred miles or so, will take a trip of a thousand or two thousand miles over a smooth, always passable road in a modern automobile, and will get for himself first-hand information that up to the present is only accessible through the newspaper or the lecture or the moving picture.

There is a pleasure in breaking away from home ties for a while and getting into intimate touch with people whom one has known only from the boyhood geography lessons and an occasional magazine article thereafter, and this can best be brought by the travel which is possible only on a good highway.

With a good road from Winnipeg to Mexico City, what is there to prevent our Canadian neighbors from visiting us en route to see the City of Palaces? What is there to prevent the Mexican of the leisure class from seeing the wonders of Niagara and the Yosemite, or of trying snow-shoeing in Montreal?

The means of communication that will be afforded by such a highway are of inestimable value and the work should be kept up until the road is an assured fact.

RANK AND THE MAN.

Secretary of the Navy Denby gave a plain talk to the graduates at Annapolis the other day which deserves to be read by every true American, not merely those in the service, but also because it came from a man who served in every grade from private in the Marines up to major.

Said the secretary: "Win the smiles of your men, which are better than any decoration. No one better than I knows with what great respect the enlisted men look upon an officer who is 'every inch a man.' No one knows better than I with what contempt the enlisted man views an officer unduly burdened with the weight of his own importance. The enlisted man will promptly size you up. He wants to like you. He wants to respect you. He properly feels that he is too much a man himself to be commanded by one lacking any essential element of manhood."

Our army and navy traditions still hold in a great measure to those of the English army and navy, which up to the world war was one of the greatest sticklers for the "proper respect" due to a commissioned officer of any of the world's fighting forces.

It is true that the aristocratic disposition of the German and Austrian officers led to worse abuses in this respect than any that are reported of the English officers. But the English officer felt—and no doubt still feels—that there is "a great gulf fixed" between the commissioned officer and the Tommy or the "gob."

During the world war there was a salutary letting down on the part of the British officers which led to a better feeling among the enlisted men and which went far toward increasing the morale of the British army and navy. In a certain sense this was due to the commissioning of a great many enlisted men and those "from civil life," as the enlisted men always speak of it.

The French army has always permitted what is considered by some of the other continental armies and even by the British army as an almost disgraceful laxity in discipline as regards the association of the officers in the field with their men.

The same was true during our Civil War in both armies, although in no case did real discipline or morale suffer thereby. And during the recent war there sprung up between the British officers and their men, especially among the colonials, a feeling of mutual respect and friendship which made that army well-nigh invincible.

The American soldier feels somewhat different from any of the other soldiers throughout the world. In peace times he is essentially a volunteer, and in most cases he joins the army because he likes it, not because it offers a chance for a livelihood.

Naturally he resents any implication that he is not as good as his officers, and while the majority of the enlisted men would feel out of place at the social functions where the officers are guests, they all feel that they are entitled to as much respect on the part of civilians as any officer.

And the American enlisted man resents any attempt to class him as an inferior to his officer. He understands that he is a subordinate, that the exigencies of the service demand discipline and respect and obedience for orders, but he fiercely resents any insinuation that he is any wise beneath the notice of those who would associate with the officers.

The American soldier demands that his officers respect themselves; that they be as brave as they expect the men to be; that they keep to their place and permit the men to do the same.

One of the severest criticisms we ever heard of an officer was the expression of a soldier regarding an officer who was regarded as not quite up to the mark set by the enlisted men. He said: "Now I see why the regulations make a difference between officers and men!"

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 3.

U. S. House of Representatives repealed all war acts except Lever's and enemy trading act.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a review of the two squadrons of Cavalry now temporarily at the Post, the 13th and 16th. The review will be held on the equitation field to the left of the south gate. This will be a very interesting and impressive sight and the public is invited to attend.

Last night the officers of the Post entertained the visiting officers at a dinner across the river. After the dinner splendid talks were made by Lt. Col. Trumbull, Major Bell and Major Cheston.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the regimental parade.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a sacred band concert at the Post. An excellent program has been arranged by Bandleader Weble.

Tonight there will be an invitation dance given by the officers of the 17th Infantry to the visiting officers of the 13th and 16th Cavalry.

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KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON AND MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

SIX GUESTS PRESENT AND SIX NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

Talks Made By Consul Alonzo B. Garrett and Pablo Philippi; Much Business Was Transacted.

The weekly luncheon-meeting of the Laredo Kiwanis Club was held yesterday at noon at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, and the "big stick" was wielded over the event by Walter Warrington Stein. After opening the meeting with the singing of "America," the attendance prize, a silver cigarette case, given by B. G. Salinas of Villages & Co., was awarded to Luis A. Lafon. The guests present were United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett, of St. Stephen, N. B., Canada; Jorge Nuñez and Pablo Philippi, of the department of communications and public works of Mexico; Postmaster J. N. Worsham, of Laredo; C. R. Haile, of San Antonio, and Dr. Andrew P. White, of Birmingham, Ala. The new members introduced at the meeting were Clyde Connor, Ernest Buenzi, J. P. Craven, Edgar S. Jewell, Rev. W. A. Knight and Reese Spence.

Short talks were made by two of the guests, Consul Garrett and Mr. Philippi, the former telling the meeting how glad he was to be back among his friends on the Texas-Mexican border, where he had resided for more than fifteen years, and Mr. Philippi speaking on the proposed highway from Mexico City to Laredo to a connection with the Meridian Highway.

After hearing committee reports and transacting some routine business an invitation was extended the members to attend the international highway conference at Elks Club last night and President Bordeaux, (who is likewise the commissioner of the Boy Scouts here) extended the Kiwanis Club an invitation to visit Camp Richter next Sunday and enjoy the big barbecue to be given by the Laredo Boy Scouts in camp near Cotulla. Announcement was also made that the Kiwanis Club would hold a joint luncheon-meeting with the Rotary Club on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in acceptance of an invitation extended by the Rotary Club.

Paul C. Sulak, a newly-wed member, was called on for a speech and made a short and "cute" address. Then came the musical program. Miss Courtney Slaughter gave one of her beautiful solos, with Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson as accompanist, and was so loudly applauded that she was forced to reply with an encore. After chorus singing led by Melton Morgan, who served in the absence of little Eddie Adams, who was absent through diplomatic illness, there was a solo by Pierre Blanchard, who answered with an encore and the meeting was brought to a close by all standing and singing, "It's a Hard Thing to Beat Kiwanis," sung to the tune of "Tipperary."

A PROGRAM OF INTERESTING COCKFIGHTS ARE ARRANGED

American vs. Mexican Roosters in Big Match at Mateo Lopez Cockpit in Nuevo Laredo Saturday-Sunday.

On next Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock on the morning of each day, continuing throughout the daytime and up to 11 o'clock each night, some of the most interesting cockfights ever pulled off in Nuevo Laredo between American-bred and Mexican-bred roosters will be held in the cockpit of Mateo Lopez in Nuevo Laredo, which has a seating capacity for 700 persons.

The matches arranged, all with good purses, are between game cocks owned by M. C. Jones of San Antonio, which will be brought to Nuevo Laredo for the matches, and the game cocks of Señor Medellín of Monterey. Besides these there may be some side matches between other cocks. All the American roosters will be handled in the pit by Americans, while the Mexican roosters will be in charge of Mexicans. It is expected that many lovers of the sport will come here from San Antonio and other places and cross to Nuevo Laredo to witness the big cockfights on Saturday and Sunday.

Locomotive Department.

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All foreign countries are to be invited to send delegates to an international Dairy Congress to be held in the United States next year.

NORBERTO GUTIERREZ GETS FIVE YEARS IN MURDER CASE

Man Charged With Killing Refugio Davila in This City Last Month Gets Off With Light Punishment.

After being out about thirty minutes yesterday afternoon, the jury in district court in the case of Norberto Gutierrez, charged with the killing of Refugio Davila in this city on the evening of May 5th last, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the state penitentiary.

The taking of testimony in the case was concluded early yesterday afternoon, and after receiving the charge of the court arguments were begun, the prosecution being conducted by District Attorney Valls and the defense by Walter W. Winslow. The case was given to the jury at 3:45 o'clock and a verdict was returned shortly after 4 o'clock.

Benefit Bullfight.
At the initiative and under the direction of Sr. Jesus Cantu a benefit bullfight is being arranged in Nuevo Laredo for Sunday, June 12, in which distinguished young amateurs will take part. The "Fiesta Brava" is under the patronage of the city authorities and the proceeds will be devoted to the construction of an amphitheater in the "Beisario Domínguez" Sanitarium.

GENERAL MANAGER GOFORTH MAKES A VISIT TO LAREDO

New General Manager of I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Was Here on First Visit Since Recent Promotion.

E. G. Goforth, the new general manager of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., accompanied by J. R. Jones, division superintendent, arrived here yesterday afternoon in his private car and left at noon today.

This was the first official visit of General Manager Goforth to Laredo since he succeeded Mr. Whittington, although as assistant general manager of the road he had made frequent visits to this city and has many friends here who greeted him on this trip for the first time as general manager.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to take gravel, sand, rock or soil from lands belonging to the A. G. Fierros Estate, located at or near crossing of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Any further depredations along these lines will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

LEOCADIO L. FIERROS.
Agent.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Midsummer Madness."

To sin in thought may not in the eyes of the law as serious an offense as to sin in act, but morally it often has just as serious consequences. "Midsummer Madness," the feature picture at the Rialto Theatre Sunday and Monday, treats of this theme in a manner that will please and startle audiences. The story was adapted from a novel by Cosmo Hamilton. Jack Holt, Lila Lee, Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel play the leading roles.

Shirley' Mason as "Little Mother."
The "little mother" is always a beautiful figure—and often a pathetic one when poverty and a sense of duty combine to inspire an elder sister still in her teens to the performance of such a task. The "little mother" is said to be beautifully depicted in a new photoplay made by William Fox and called "The Mother Heart," which comes to the Royal Theatre tomorrow.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1921, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary

Card of Thanks.

We wish by this means to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who rendered us assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, the late Flavio Vargas, and especially to the Woodmen of the World and A. O. U. W. members; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

The Family.

Three Women Are in Jail.

Soledad Olivera, Dolores Pesqueira and Maria Diaz, three Mexican women from Nuevo Laredo who were arrested yesterday evening about 6 o'clock charged with theft of property valued at \$170 from Jackman Bros. store in this city, were given examining trials this morning and bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$300 each, which they failed to provide and are in jail.

HIGHWAY FROM LAREDO SOUTH TO MEXICO CITY SEEMS ASSURED

International Highway Conference Here Last Night Attended By Mexican and American Highway Engineers, Etc.

The most important international highway conference ever held in this country, having for its purpose the building of the greatest highway of Mexico and the longest continuous road of the kind on the American continent, forming a connection with the Meridian Highway from Laredo, on the Texas-Mexican border, through the United States to Winnipeg, Canada, convened last night at the Elks Club in this city, attended by Jorge Nuñez and Pablo Philippi, civil engineers representing the department of communications and public works of the Mexican government; Charles R. Haile, division engineer of the Texas Highway Commission, and personal representative of Rollen J. Windrow, state highway engineer; T. H. Spence, highway engineer of Webb county; D. E. Colp of San Antonio, vice-president, and G. A. MacNaughton of San Marcos, secretary-treasurer of the Meridian Highway Association of Texas; Sam Mackin, chairman of the Rio Grande division of the Meridian Highway Association; Judge A. Winslow and members of the commissioners' court of Webb county, Mayor Donaciano Echavarría of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, M. C. Cadena, president of the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Fred W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Mexican Consul Lisandro Peña, Mayor Pro tem M. W. Brennan, officers and members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo Rotary Club, Laredo Kiwanis Club, and numerous others.

The meeting was called to order by President Sam Mackin of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce who, as a Meridian Highway chairman, turned the meeting over to R. L. Bobbitt, who presided and called upon different ones present to make short addresses. The addresses of welcome to the conference were made by Mayor Pro Tem Brennan of Laredo, Mayor Donaciano Echavarría of Nuevo Laredo and Jose Ma. Gonzalez, on behalf of President Cadena of the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce. A response to the addresses, all in hearty approval of the projected highway, was made by Mexican Consul Lisandro Peña. After some announcements by Secretary F. W. Mally of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce regarding work done by Laredo in past years in connection with highways, and that it was at the invitation of the organization that the Mexican representatives came to Laredo, and were now here, short talks on the road work done in this country and what a great highway from Laredo to Mexico City would mean, discussions were had by D. E. Colp, G. A. MacNaughton, Charles R. Haile, Sam Mackin, Jorge Nuñez, A. Winslow, T. R. Spence and others.

The proposed highway from Laredo to the City of Mexico will be the longest continuous highway on the American continent, being over a thousand miles in length, and entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, will pass through the following Mexican states: Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, San Luis Potosí, Guanajuato, Querétaro, Hidalgo and Mexico. The highway, it is estimated, will cost 10,000,000 pesos, of which the Mexican federal government will make an allotment of \$2,000,000 or 4,000,000 pesos, this being about 40 per cent, the internal revenue department, by levying a tax of \$25 per automobile per annum, will make an allotment of \$1,250,000, and the remainder of the amount to finance the building of the highway will be apportioned to the different states and cities through which it will pass as follows: Nuevo Laredo, \$19,888; Monterey, \$410,190; Saltillo, \$291,902; San Luis Potosí, \$390,090; Matehuala, \$109,170; San Luis Iturbide, \$73,337; San Luis de la Paz, \$73,337; Querétaro, \$185,207; Hidalgo, \$29,832; Mexico, \$29,832; Mexico City, \$525,543, making a grand total from all sources of \$5,298,138, which the Mexican engineers have estimated will cover the cost of construction of the entire highway. These estimates were incorporated in a resolution submitted to the conference last night and approved and will be forwarded to the Mexican government, together with resolutions offering the support and co-operation of the Texas and federal highway officials of Texas and the United States and the Meridian Highway Association to the Mexican government in the construction of the highway.

The Mexican government yesterday sent a dispatch to Messrs. Nuñez and Philippi instructing them to place an offer before the conference of a private railroad car to carry a commission of American highway engineers and road building experts over the proposed highway route, all expenses of the trip to Mexico City and return being borne by the Mexican government, which wants suggestions and advice from the Americans in road construction work. The resolutions adopted last night accepted this offer and after a conference at Austin with the State Highway Commission the personnel of the engineers and road builders will be announced. Mr. Nuñez in his remarks last night stated that he and Mr. Philippi had made the trip overland from Mexico City to Laredo, but did not care to make the return trip likewise, because the road traversed was practically an old Spanish trail laid out a century or more ago "and was now in need of repairs." He urged the acceptance of the Mexican government's offer to carry a commission over the proposed route by railroad, assuring all that "the trip is more delightful by rail than by auto," but in time the real delightful trips will be made over a great highway. He said he had been here studying American road building methods and had learned much of value, having inspected the highway from Laredo to Webb county together with T. R. Spence, the highway engineer of Webb county, but he still wanted more advice and suggestions from the great American road builders.

Following the meeting a smoker was enjoyed, during which sandwiches, coffee, etc., were served. To day at noon the Mexican highway engineers, accompanied by Messrs. Haile, Colp, MacNaughton and others left for Austin, where a conference will be held tomorrow with the Texas Highway Commission and some important matters regarding road building will be discussed and the appointment of a commission of highway builders, including representatives of all places along the route from Winnipeg to Laredo will be made to make the trip with the Mexican engineers by rail over the proposed highway route to Mexico City.

Notice.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Born:—June 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Thompson, a boy. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Christine Hill. 6-1-1m.

Mrs. Jovita Idar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-1m.

Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dressmaking, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please. 5-24-12t.

The next thoroughfare to be treated by the big trench-digger is Flores Avenue, on which the sewer mains will be laid within the next day or two from the corner of Matamoros south to near the Rio Grande.

Dressmaking for people who care. Artistic designing. Prices reasonable. 1111 Lincoln, (upstairs). 6-3-6t.

Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop. 1301 Grant street. 6-14-1m.

Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

The city's scarifier and grader has been put to work on Convent Avenue scarifying and grading the avenue following the placing of the sewerage mains there making the thoroughfare rather rough.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

This is Jeff Davis' birthday anniversary and the event is celebrated here by the banks, federal branches and some others taking the day off as a holiday, but others kept pegging away in the same old business way.

Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 419. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

Go out to the Caliche Ball Park tomorrow and witness the games between teams of the Commercial League, and then go again on Sunday afternoon and witness the games between teams of the Laredo Base Ball League.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed is now enrolling pupils in her classes in piano for the summer season. Modern technique and teaching principles. For terms and lesson periods phone 458. 6-3-10t.

Watermelons are coming in at a pretty good rate just now, but the demand for the luscious fruit is not so great. There is a reason: The price.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

BAND CONCERT DRAWS CROWD AND MUSIC IS MUCH ENJOYED

Weekly Concert By 17th Infantry Band on Jarvis Plaza Attracted a Large Crowd on Last Evening.

The third weekly concert of the summer season by the 17th Infantry Band took place on Jarvis Plaza last evening beginning at 8 o'clock and drew a large crowd, the evening being a most ideal one to "take the air" and get relief after a warm summer day indoors.

The selections rendered by the band last night comprised a program of music that was enjoyed by everybody, as was evidenced by the approval manifested by applause after each selection. The concert on next Thursday evening will be on Martin Plaza, these concerts during the summer being made possible through the efforts of the Laredo Kiwanis Club and the Laredo Rotary Club, assisted by other business men of Laredo.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR THE LAREDO ORPHAN ASYLUM

Talented Amateur Performers Will Give Songs, Dances and Light Opera at Strand Monday.

For the benefit of the Laredo Orphanage, a grand concert will be given Monday evening, June 6, at the Strand, organized by Sra. Ottilia R. de Ortigoza, assisted by Sras. Herminia C. Vda. de Fernandez and Elvira C. Vda. de Suenz, in which ladies and gentlemen of Laredo will take part.

Among the various numbers are songs, dances and acts by the children of the Laredo Kindergarten, and by various others, while the well known light opera, "La Viejecita," will be presented by a competent cast of amateur performers, and under the direction of Professor Julian M. de Villar.

Seats are now on sale at Cardenas' News Stand, the City Drug Store and the Dr. Garza Drug Store. 6-1-4t.

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"One day I heard some people talking about how good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- JUNE 2.
- 1802—British parliament voted Dr. Jenner \$50,000 for his discovery of the vaccine inoculation.
 - 1816—John Godfrey Saxe, one of the foremost of American humorist poets, born at Highgate, Vt. Died at Albany, N. Y., March 31, 1887.
 - 1829—Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, first Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio, born in New York City. Died Dec. 13, 1912.
 - 1859—Thousands killed in a succession of earthquakes at Erzurun.
 - 1875—Rutherford B. Hayes was nominated by the Republicans for governor of Ohio.
 - 1882—Giuseppe Garibaldi, famous Italian patriot, died at Caprera, Born at Nice, July 4, 1804.
 - 1884—A proposed amendment to the State constitution providing for woman suffrage was defeated in Oregon.
 - 1902—Peace rejoicings in England over the end of the South African war.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 2.

Thomas Hardy, whom England considers her greatest living novelist, born in Dorsetshire, 81 years ago today.

Sir Edward Elgar, noted musician and composer, born in Worcester-shire, England, 64 years ago today.

Lulu Glaser, celebrated as a singer and actress, born in Allegheny City, Pa., 45 years ago today.

Ruffin G. Pleasant, former governor of Louisiana, born at Shiloh, La., 50 years ago today.

HONORED MRS. HUGHES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State, was recently inducted into the position of chairman of the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the United States of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. She succeeded Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former Secretary of State. Wives of the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here attended the ceremony.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lansing, the committee has endeavored to promote better acquaintanceship among women of the Western Hemisphere and an exchange of views between them on all matters pertaining to Pan-American relations as well as on subjects of special interest to women.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Maria Mowry and Miss Frances Alexander will entertain at 3:30 o'clock at the Mowry home with a handkerchief shower and bridge party honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold regular meetings in the afternoon.

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Friday.

The Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Josephine Daiches at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Storm.

It's dark—
The rain is splashing.
On my window pane it's dashing
While lightning bolts are flashing
In the storm.

It's night—

The heaven's roaring.
The rain in torrents pouring,
My prayers are ever soaring
In the storm.

It's dawn—

The clouds are fleeing.
The world is safely sleeping.
For God His watch was keeping
In the storm.

—Rhea Sheldon, in Kansas City Star.

General Mention.

Lieutenants Barney Giles and Myron Woods have returned to Kelly Field after a pleasant stay in the city.

The many friends of Miss Esther Sharkey will be pleased to learn that she was able to leave Mercy Hospital on Tuesday after a recent operation for appendicitis and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharkey.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara is expected home today from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wilson and little daughters expect to leave today for Dallas. The trip will be made in their car.

Mrs. J. G. Burr expects to leave tomorrow for Austin to join Mr. Burr and sons.

Mr. Omar Mann left yesterday for Mineral Wells for a few weeks' stay.

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Mrs. J. R. Fasnacht and children left for Cuttula at noon today to visit her sons in Scout Camp, and will return Monday.

Announcement.

Dance at the Woman's Club over the Market house at 8:30 Friday evening. Young people especially invited. Admission 25c.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory, and held a business meeting. Work was given out and articles to be made during the summer for the Thanksgiving sale. Various plans were discussed for raising money for the church work. The missionary box that goes to Amherst, Va., was packed and is ready to be shipped.

The Guild disbanded for the summer, the first meeting to be held the last Wednesday in September with Mrs. C. S. McKinney. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Cook served delicious cream and cake. Those present were: Mesdames MacGregor, McKinney, Matson, Muller, Shahady, Addie Shinner, Vidales, B. F. Wright, Puster and Cook.

Change of Date.

Owing to the departure of Mrs. Ira O'Meara, Worthy Matron of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday for Camp Idlewild to chaperone the young ladies who will go from Laredo, the installation of officers will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, instead of June 7th. All members are requested to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

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One of the most beautiful of the many delightful entertainments given in honor of Miss Ruth Murphy, a bride of the coming week, was that of yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Joseph Martin, with Mrs. Martin, Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Mrs. Asher Smith as hostesses. The rooms were fragrant with roses of delicate hue and pot plants added a

cool note of color. Tally cards of bridal design were used to mark scores for four games of bridge. Mrs. C. C. Shiner receiving high score and Mrs. L. A. Lafon second high, both receiving exquisite linen buffet cloths. Mrs. G. J. Giles was given a dainty brocaded vanity case as low score prize. The honoree was presented with a lovely luncheon cover and napkins in linen and crochet. Each guest was given a lace frilled powder puff as a favor and the honor guest's favor was a lily of the valley wreathed veiled in tulle bisque kelpie bride powder box. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games and the ice course was moulded in the form of bridal slippers. Those enjoying the pleasing hospitality of the morning were: The honoree, and Mesdames Lucille Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat, Frances Alexander, Maria Mowry and Esther Hirsch, and Mesdames Atlee, Lafon, Cluck, Shelby, Mims, Shiner, Wilson, Peña, J. P. Leyendecker, A. E. Derby, Halsell, Giles, Christen, Penn, Fish, Denike, Bobbitt, C. Richter, Hall, B. M. Alexander, G. W. Derby, Turner, Hewitt, Paulus, McKinney and Moser. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Adela Bruni in entertaining their guests.

Married Ladies Social Club Entertained.

Mrs. Joe Vidales entertained with a delightful evening party at Elks Hall on Tuesday evening complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club, their husbands and a number of guests. The floral note was attractively expressed in quantities of Shasta daisies and phlox, in low bowls which were placed in the window and everywhere about the rooms. Exquisite score cards in delicate shades of blue in bird design marked the scores of a number of interesting games. The ladies club prize was awarded Mrs. Fish and the guest prize went to Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, both receiving beautiful fillet lace scarfs. The men's club prize was won by Mr. L. J. Christen and the guest by Mr. L. A. Lafon, both receiving leather belts with silver buckles. After the games a delicious salad and ice course was served. The Royal orchestra came in after the games and played for dancing. Among those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the evening were: Club members—Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mesdames Reed, Young and Huberich; the guests—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, M. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidauri, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting, Mesdames A. E. Derby and J. A. Wilson, Misses Esther Hirsch and Katherine Tarver.

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NO POINT TO IT.

The origin of the bagpipe was being discussed, the representatives of different nations eagerly disclaiming responsibility for the atrocity. Finally an Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about it. The Irish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke; and the Scotch ain't seen the joke yet!"—The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

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The fastest star travels through space at a speed of about three hundred miles per second. This celestial racer is invisible to the naked eye, but has a number of other means of identification for the convenience of astronomers.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Appreciate "Something Different."

That Laredo people appreciate something different, a little variation at least, from the usual monotony of motion pictures, has been proven for the past two days by the fact that the Rialto Theater has had capacity houses to witness the unique and appropriate prologue and the great picture, "Kismet," which concludes its three-days' run tonight, when more capacity audiences are expected, for everybody is praising the Rialto's program.

"East Lynne" at Royal.

Hugo Ballin's screen revival of "East Lynne," which will be seen here at the Royal Theatre commencing today, tempts theatregoers to interrogate stage historians and to browse through old playbills and records. For Mrs. Henry Wood's melodrama has too long been a literary and theatrical tradition not to have had an interesting history.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING BY THE 17th INFANTRY BAND

Fine Program of Selections For the Weekly Concert on Jarvis Plaza, Beginning at 8 O'clock.

The following is the program announced by Director Hermann Webel of the 17th Infantry Band for the concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening starting at 8 o'clock sharp: March, "Florentiner"..... Fucik Overture, "Sakuntala"..... Goldmark Fantasia, "Creme de la Creme"..... Tobani Fox Trot, "Pekin"..... Wilbur Waltz, "Jolly Fellows"..... Volstead INTERMISSION. Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"..... Bucalossi Fox Trot, "Parisiola"..... Gerber Souvenir, "Sakuntala"..... Dridia Fox Trot, "Pucker Up and Whistle"..... Fischer.

TO INSTALL NEW COLLEGE HEAD.

Boston, Mass., June 2.—Simple but impressive exercises will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology next Wednesday, when Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, former president of Dartmouth College, will be formally installed as president of the institute in succession to the late Dr. MacLaurin.

The exercises will take place in the forenoon and will be held in the Walker Memorial building. An invocation will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, who will be followed by the acting president of the institute, Dr. Elihu Thomson. Governor Cox will deliver a speech as the representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Other speakers will include President Lowell of Harvard University, and Prof. H. P. Talbot, who will speak in behalf of the faculty. After these speeches have been delivered Dr. Nichols will give his inaugural address. Invitations to the inauguration have been issued to many of the foremost colleges, universities and schools of technology throughout the United States and Canada and it is expected that the occasion will be marked by the attendance of a large gathering of distinguished educators.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the former President of the United States, is 60 years old today.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, is scheduled to speak today at the University of Virginia centennial celebration.

Everett Harding, self-styled relative of the President, is to be placed on trial in Chicago today on a charge of impersonating a Federal officer.

At today's graduation exercises at the United States Naval Academy the diplomas will be presented by President Harding and Secretary of the Navy Denby will deliver an address.

A number of societies related to the medical profession are to meet in Boston today preliminary to the meeting in that city of the general convention of the American Association.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets. "Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Oil has been ejected from the famous wells in the Baku district with such force and accompanied with so much sand that steel blocks twelve inches thick placed over the mouth of the well to deflect the flow were perforated in a few hours and had to be replaced.

For every birth occurring at sea there are about sixteen deaths.

Chess is taught in the public schools in some parts of Germany.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar.

In the East Indies are some spiders so large that they devour small birds.

Public school teachers in Long Beach, Calif., must quit tobacco or give up their jobs.

Land is scarce in Japan, and a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two.

The Germans prepare an excellent substitute for tea from the common strawberry plant.

The full dress liveries of the footmen at Buckingham palace cost more than six hundred dollars apiece.

The library of the General Theological Seminary in New York contains more than 1,200 different editions of the Bible.

In certain parts of rural England it is still the custom when there is a death in the house to "put the bees in mourning" by pinning a piece of black cloth to every hive.

Concealed in the hollow steel pillars supporting the deck on a steamship arriving at San Francisco from Australia the customs officers found more than twenty quarts of whiskey.

TULSA STRICTLY UNDER MARTIAL LAW IS TAKING STOCK OF THE RESULTS OF RIOT

List of Killed and Wounded is Dwindling, but Real Estate Men Estimate the Financial Loss at a Million and a Half--
Newspaper Man Told the Officials How the Race Riot Started.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., June 2.—At daybreak today the city, under strict control of martial law, began a systematic stock-taking of the death and ruin which after hours of race rioting spread in its path Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The military forces, headed by Adjutant General Barrett, started to check the list of dead which unofficial statements place somewhere near a hundred, mostly negroes. All the officials expressed the belief that the disturbance would not recur. Eight white men were killed, as far as a check of the morgues disclosed. Some of the 35 whites injured in the hospitals are expected to die. When the military forces have combed the burned negro quarters a number of negro bodies are expected to be found. Today the bodies of 15 negroes lay in the morgues.

The belief is expressed by officials that the bodies of all negroes killed will not be found, as it is thought a number were burned in their homes. Then, too, reports have been received at military headquarters that a number of negro bodies were thrown in the river or burned outside the city. Physicians treating negro wounded in the hospitals said a score would not recover. Military patrols guard every principal street corner and keep a firm grip of the situation today.

Business was virtually suspended last night under the general military order, but stores were permitted to open today. Citizens were not permitted on the streets last night under the order and it was strictly enforced by the guardsmen. Anyone who ventured on the streets without a military pass was taken to the guard house.

Outside the horror of killing and wounding in the series of race battles, the situation of thousands of homeless negroes presented a most serious problem. All that was left today of hundreds of negro homes bunched in the section fired by the white rioters was a blackened waste, a curling column of smoke here and there and a few shattered walls. The burned area is more than a mile square. Virtually no buildings escaped. Many were cheap frame houses but there were more than a score of substantial brick business houses. A negro church recently completed at a cost of \$85,000 was burned. Real estate men estimate the property loss at \$1,500,000.

Five thousand negroes are camped on the fair grounds under the protection of the militia and thousands of others who fled the city have come trickling back. The citizens are called upon to contribute clothing bedding for the relief of the refugees.

Since martial law was declared yesterday there has been no indication of further conflicts, and observers expressed the belief that the flare of race feeling has died out.

Adjutant General Barrett announced today that 250 of the 400 Guardsmen would be sent home today, as the situation has rapidly quieted.

Estimates of killed and wounded have dwindled. Nine white dead and 15 dead negroes have been accounted for. The situation is becoming normal and the customary crowds are on the streets. From 5:30 o'clock the negroes began coming from their hiding places, riding or walking to their employment. Some wore white handkerchiefs on their arms and others were tagged with white ribbon badges printed "Police protection." Others went along unmolested without any marking of disinterestedness.

Governor Robertson, who came here yesterday to assume personal charge of the efforts to restore order, said today he felt the trouble was over. He said he intended to insist upon a rigid grand jury investigation of the clash.

All trains coming to Tulsa last night brought no negroes and the number of white passengers was sharply reduced. On the train arriving here from Muskogee at 1:30 it was said that three coaches were generally crowded and the entire negro section usually was filled to capacity. This morning no negro passengers alighted and there were fewer than a score of white passengers. The negro porter was not permitted to make his usual run, but a white brakeman was substituted. At the downtown hotels where negro bell-boys and porters heretofore were employed, the guests were requested to tell a substitute their room number and floor and find their own rooms.

Officials hope to clear up what led to the first shooting. A newspaperman who was at the courthouse at the time said about 25 white men

gathered at the south side of the building. He said three leaders entered the building on the top floor on which Dick Rowland, a negro, was held for an alleged attack on a white girl in the elevator of a downtown building. Most of the white men were unarmed, according to the newspaperman. Sheriff McCullough met the three men who entered the courthouse and ordered them away with a declaration that the negro would be protected at any cost. The prisoner was in a cell at the top of a winding stairway which could easily have been held by a few men against a mob. Meantime 30 negroes came armed and gathered in a little group west of the courthouse. Barney Cleaver, a negro veteran peace officer, counseled the negroes assembled to disperse. At this time apparently there was no concerted action among the negroes. Most of them started to leave but were called back by a few leaders. Twice again a majority of the negro mob moved away, but each time they returned at the appeal of the leaders. By this time the white crowd was increased by curious persons. Then someone broke running eastward, shouting: "Let's get guns!" The negroes moved away and took stand about three blocks away. The white crowd remained near the courthouse, receiving reinforcements. Then armed negroes appeared in motor cars racing past the courthouse. The white mob then moved away and it was a brush between skirmishers in an alley that precipitated general shooting.

Meddling Again.

New York, June 2.—The Association for the Advancement of Colored People today telegraphed Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, asking him to use his full powers to stop the reign of violence and terror at Tulsa. The association offered him its cooperation and announced that it expected to send representatives to Tulsa to ascertain the cause of the disorders.

FAVORED NEW ORLEANS.

Washington, June 2.—The Galveston Commercial Association today complained to the interstate commerce commission that freight rates from Southwestern, Middle Western and Western states to Galveston on freight for export were unreasonable and in favor of New Orleans.

ORDER OF THE SUN.

Lima, Peru, June 2.—The historic Order of the Sun, created as "an eternal institution" by General Jose de San Martin during the aristocratic regime of early Peruvian independence, has been revived under a supreme decree. General Simon Bolivar, one of the liberators of Peru, abolished the order in 1825 on the ground that it "did not conform with the basis of the political constitution of the republic."

Membership in the order, says the decree just issued, may be granted to Peruvians, military and civilians, who have "rendered themselves worthy of distinction and to foreigners who have made patent their interest in Peru." The president of the republic will be the grand master.

Several articles of the Order of the Sun are said to be identical to those of the Order of the Cincinnati in the United States.

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M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Texas, May 31, 1921.

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PASSED THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—The Haugen packer control bill passed the house today without a record vote and was sent to the senate.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

By Associated Press.

Waxahatchie, Texas, June 2.—J. V. Campbell, a farmer at Midlothian, last night was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary for an alleged statutory offense against his 13-year old daughter.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 2.—Fire of undetermined origin did several thousand dollars' worth of damage today to the zoology building, a wooden shack on the University of Texas campus.

FARMER RELIEF BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—Another farmers' relief measure, a bill by Senator Curtis (Republican) of Kansas, to loan up to \$50,000,000 from the federal farm loan bank to distribute among farmers at not more than 5½ per cent was passed today in the senate, with assurances of early house approval.

HARDING EXPRESSED HOPE.

By Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—Hope that the nation would never be called to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding today in presenting the diplomas to the graduating class at the naval academy. The president added the promise that while he was president the young men graduating today "would never have to go to war except in one that squared with the American conscience."

FRENCH WHIPPED GERMANS.

By Associated Press.

Oppeln, Silesia, June 2.—French soldiers forming the garrison of Benthien, a city in southeastern Silesia near the old Polish frontier, were attacked by forces organized by German inhabitants of the town. Reports state that the Germans in the fighting numbered 3,000. The French used tanks in charging the Germans and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties, while the French suffered no losses.

MISS MORGAN SPONSOR.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 2.—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, New York banker, was one of the sponsors of a bicycle race of 125 miles recently held under the auspices of the American Committee for Devastated France. The race started from Soissons and encircled the battlefields of the Aisne. The event is an annual affair for the purpose of building up physically the younger generation of the frontier population of France.

WEATHER FORECAST.

From Wednesday's Daily.

ARE WE LAND GRABBERS?

The counsel of the state of New Mexico is anything but ingenious in his open charge that the state of Texas is a "would-be land grabber," and in speaking of the "predatory and unscrupulous character of the defendant, Texas."

It is true that any boundary marked by a river, and especially in the "semi-arid Southwest," as the federal attorney general recently called it, is apt to be changeable. But that is no reason why Texas should be accused of attempted land grabbing based on the just and proper desire of the state authorities to protect the rights of Texas citizens.

The old dispute of New Mexico over the boundary dating back to 1850, when that territory was first defined and bounded by act of congress, is brought up to prove that Texas in 1836 "grabbed" land which should have belonged to New Mexico.

It must be remembered that the entire state of New Mexico is carved out of the territory which succeeded from Mexico in 1836 and which was afterward the Republic of Texas, later admitted to the Union in 1845. At that time there was no territory of New Mexico, and certainly no one with any right to take from Texas any of the territory claimed under the act of secession and the formation of the Republic of Texas.

Unfortunately for the present Red River boundary controversy, the treaty entered into between the United States and Spain prior to the independence of Mexico placed the boundary of what was then Spanish soil as the south bank of the Red River, something which is unknown in practically any other boundary treaty, the center of the stream usually—almost invariably—being chosen as the boundary line.

The controversy over the Chamizal zone, alluded to by the disingenuous New Mexico counsel as another example of "land grabbing" on the part of Texas, came about because the bed of the Rio Grande shifted near El Paso, and what had been American soil was claimed by Mexico because the center of the stream then had shifted to the north of the Chamizal zone. The land in contention was hardly worth the trouble and expense of a lawsuit, but the principle involved was sufficient for the United States to take up the matter on behalf of a state of the Union.

We are not familiar with the boundary dispute between New Mexico and Texas, but there is a probability that Texas is nearer right than her opponent in this contention, simply because the counsel for New Mexico shows an utter disregard for the rights of Texas in the other boundary disputes.

It is unnatural for New Mexico to take the side of the Mexican government in the Chamizal case, as against Texas, a sister state of the Union. The presumption is that Texas is right in this boundary dispute until the contrary is proved by the evidence. And only a desire to oppose any claim of Texas could cause such an attitude on the part of a state that was not in existence when the first Texas boundary was drawn and ratified by the governments of the two countries.

It is true that Mexico claims the Chamizal zone. It would be unnatural if she did not, until the case is finally decided in the proper tribunal. It is also natural for Oklahoma to claim the rich oil lands in the Red River country, but Texas is willing to bow to the superior authority of the federal supreme court and only asks that the south bank of that ever-changing stream be definitely established.

Other boundary disputes have arisen in our country, but it is something new for one state to accuse another of being predatory and unscrupulous, at the same time admitting that this is no reflection on the citizenship of the accused state.

The probability is that the New Mexico counsel is a better pleader than he is patriot, and that he would sooner see another country gain than for Texas to win in any of her suits.

MEXICO AND BOLSEVISM.

For some time past one Soto y Gama, chief of the radicals in Mexico's congress, has been active in the propaganda of the Bolsheviki. He is not merely a radical for the sake of overturning the present governmental system, he is a theoretical communist and believes—or professes to believe—in the soviet doctrine.

He has made a statement that is somewhat humiliating to the working classes of Mexico. He says Mexico is not ripe for Bolshevism because its proletarian classes, "lacking education, experience and general worldly knowledge, are not in a position to supplant the present ruling class."

In other words, education will enable the proletariat to overthrow the present governmental system and put in its place the system which is now devastating Russia and menacing the rest of Europe!

Soto y Gama has a different view of education than ours. The same idea of education prevailed in Russia for several years and is responsible for most of the trouble in that unfortunate country. The education of the Russian "intelligentsia" was confined, to a great degree among the undergraduates, to the

study of socialism, communism, world politics of the underground sort, and a smattering of letters and the sciences.

There were, it is true, a great many learned men in Russia. But many of them were immersed in academic studies and gave little consideration to problems of statecraft, while many of them rarely mingled with their fellow men except during classes or lectures.

The result was that the "student" from the university, as compared with the illiterate brutes of his native commune, was a marvel of learning, and when they declared for the overthrow of the former system of government, the ignorant peasantry listened to them as to an oracle.

It will be a sad day for Mexico when the education of the proletariat leads him to attempt to "supplant the present ruling class" in his country. His education should enable him to stand on a level, politically, at least, with any other class in that country, just as the so-called "proletariat" in our own country is on a political level with any other class.

The trouble with men like Soto y Gama is that they are only half-baked. Lacking a fundamental basis of their own, they eagerly accept the half truths offered by the communists as being the whole truth, and as they have no underlying principles of their own they are willing to accept what passes for principles among others.

The doctrine of the soviet are like the blind leading the blind. They are like the comedian in the song: they don't know where they are going, but they are on their way.

The people of Mexico are little different from the people of other countries. Among them are good and bad, educated and uneducated. It must not be thought that the mere ability to read and write and to use big words indicates the possession of the slightest degree of education. There are illiterate men in Mexico who are worldly wise, who could not be led into supporting the communists, who are capable of handling their own affairs and who in some cases have efficiently handled the affairs of others.

But there are men in Mexico, just as there were in Russia, who use their slight knowledge of letters for bad uses. They prostitute the little learning they have to employ it in the betrayal of others, and they try to convince the ignorant that education will enable them to seize the reins of government, not merely take their rightful share in that government.

Soto y Gama is a worse menace to Mexico than if he really counseled violence. In the latter case he would be imprisoned at once.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

An excellent program has been arranged by Bandmaster Weble for the band concert this evening. A novel story will be introduced in the Hawaiian Orchestra composed of members of the band. The program is as follows:

March "Florentiner,"..... Fucik

Overture, "Sakuntala,"..... Goldmark

Fantasia, "Creme de la Creme,".... Tobani

Selections Hawaiian Orchestra

(a) "Margie,"..... Prdlia

Souvenir,..... Wilbur

Fox Trot, "Pekin,"..... Vollstedt

Waltz, "Jolly Fellows,"..... Fischer

Fox Trot, "Pucker Up and Whistle,"..... Fischer

The squadron of the 13th Cavalry arrived yesterday and are in camp on the drill field. The squadron is in command of Col. George A. F. Trumbo, Cav. The Squadron of the 16th Cavalry is due to arrive sometime today.

Captain and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper entertained at cards last evening. The guests were Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Kaiser and Captain Dodge.

PRESBYTERIANS OF CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—Six hundred commissioners, constituting the largest gathering of its kind in the history of the church, filled St. James Square Presbyterian Church here today at the formal opening of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In addition to the commissioners attendance includes many distinguished visitors from all sections of the Dominion. Interest in the opening of the proceedings centers in the selection of a new moderator, for which office there are more than half a dozen candidates in the field. Many important questions are scheduled to come before the assembly, which will continue its sessions for a week or longer. Church union will be one of these, and it is predicted that it will cause a keen discussion.

Ella Haynes, sixty-three years old, is dead at Battle Creek, Mich., the victim, says the coroner, of smoking too many cigarettes.

SCOUTS REACH THEIR CAMP SIX HOURS AFTER LEAVING

Laredo Boy Scouts Are Now Comfortably Located at "Camp Richter," Not Far From Cotulla.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by August C. Richter, president of the Laredo Council of Boy Scouts, advised him that the troops of Boy Scouts which left here yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock reached "Camp Richter," one and one-half miles from Cotulla, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were located in their camps.

On the way to Cotulla the Scouts passed the squadron of the 16th Cavalry which reached Laredo yesterday forenoon. All the youngsters were in a somewhat tired-out state when they reached camp yesterday as a result of the long ride in trucks, but otherwise were in fine spirits and now they are ready for a good time at "Camp Richter," with the people of Cotulla doing everything possible to make their stay a most pleasant one.

The following is the wording of the telegram received by Mr. Richter announcing the arrival of the boys at Camp Richter:

Cotulla, Texas, May 31, 1921.

Aug. C. Richter,

Laredo, Texas.

Boys arrived two-thirty hungry as hounds. All well and happy. No accidents. Ready and raring to go.

Chas. E. Neal.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will reconvene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-officio Clerk Co. Com. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

May 24th, 1921.

5-24-10T.

THREE SPECIAL TRAINLOADS EXPATRIATES ARE EN ROUTE

About 1,500 Mexican Expatriates En route to Their Old Homes Will Arrive in Laredo This Evening.

Three special trains of ten coaches each, carrying about 1,500 Mexican expatriates from Fort Worth and North Texas generally will arrive in Laredo over the I. & G. N. road this evening and arrangements are being made to cross the Mexican laborers, which consist of men, women and children, to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande as soon as possible.

This is the second large contingent of Mexican expatriates to arrive here, the first consisting of two special trainloads of 1,000 persons which arrived here last week, and with those coming tonight the total number will be brought up to 2,500 persons.

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M. BRENNAN,

City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, May 31, 1921.

5-31-3T.

SUCCUMBED THIS MORNING AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Flavio Vargas, Well Known Business Man of Laredo, Died Early Today; Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Flavio Vargas, a well known business man of this city, engaged in the drug business in this city for a number of years past, died at 3:05 this morning at his home on Chihuahua street following a lingering illness and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time past and recently retired from business, closing his place in the Valls building some weeks ago. Mr. Vargas was a man who was liked by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt in the community.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to take gravel, sand, rock or soil from lands belonging to the A. G. Pierros Estate, located at or near crossing of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Any further depredations along these lines will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

LEOCADIO L. FIERROS,

5-27-15T.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"East Lynne" at Royal.

Hugo Ballin, who has just finished his modernized version of "East Lynne," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre tomorrow, has demonstrated the soundness of his theory that the stress of physical element in the production of motion pictures has reached its peak and that the public is slowly but surely turning away from this style of entertainment, which at its best is often crude and primitive.

PICTURES A LA CITY STYLE WITH BEAUTIFUL PROLOGUE

MRS. BUNN AND MRS. LOWRY IN PROLOGUE AT THE RIALTO.

Their Song and Dance in Appropriate Costume Best of Kind Ever Seen Here; "Kismet" is the Picture.

One of the best programs ever given by a motion picture theater in the history of Laredo is that given at the Rialto Theater beginning last night in honor of its first anniversary the same prologue and pictures to be given again today and tonight, when the great super-production, "Kismet," with Otis Skinner, comprising ten reels, providing the people of Laredo one of those high-class pictures that it is a pleasure to witness. The Rialto Theater was crowded to capacity yesterday and last night, and no doubt full houses will be on hand again today and tomorrow.

The prologue preceding the presentation of the great picture is under the direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce, director of the Rialto Orchestra, and consists of an overture, "Guarany," (Gomez) by the Rialto Orchestra, "Kismet" Arabian song, with Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn in appropriate costume impersonating the lamentations of a slave girl in an Arabian Harem, and the last number is an Oriental dance by Mrs. W. E. Lowry in costume dancing before a burning incense cup, the Oriental dance being one of the best ever witnessed here. Both Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Lowry in their respective numbers won hearty applause and executed their parts in a manner that would do credit to professionals.

The 10-reel picture play, "Kismet," is an Arabian story, with Otis Skinner as the star, and his supporting cast is of the best. There are several hundred people in the cast as a whole and the scenic effects are some of the greatest and most expensive ever put into a motion picture. Critics throughout the country pronounce the picture production far superior to the stage play of the same name. Show your appreciation of the Rialto Theater and what it has done for better pictures for Laredo during the past year and go and see the great prologue numbers and play they are now presenting.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR THE LAREDO ORPHAN ASYLUM

Talented Amateur Performers Will Give Songs, Dances and Light Opera at Strand Monday.

For the benefit of the Laredo Orphanage, a grand concert will be given Monday evening, June 6, at the Strand, organized by Sra. Ottila R. de Ortigoza, assisted by Sras. Herminia C. Vda. de Fernandez and Elvira C. Vda. de Saez, in which ladies and gentlemen of Laredo will take part.

Among the various numbers are songs, dances and acts by the children of the Laredo Kindergarten, and by various others, while the well known light opera, "La Viejeleta," will be presented by a competent cast of amateur performers, and under the direction of Professor Julian M. de Villar.

Seats are now on sale at Cardenas' News Stand, the City Drug Store and the Dr. Garza Drug Store.

6-14T.

MURDER CASE NOW ON TRIAL MAY GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Jury Secured This Morning and Taking of Testimony Began at Once; Numerous Witnesses Testify.

The work of securing a jury in the case of Norberto Gutierrez, charged with the killing of Refugio Davila on the evening of May 5 in this city, was completed in district court this morning, when the lacking two jurors were secured. The jury in the box in district court is as follows: J. B. Wilson, E. Vela, I. Porter, Mauro de la Garza, R. M. Edwards, G. L. Beyette, W. S. Cantrell, W. Henry, A. J. Landrum, R. T. Dement, A. F. Muller and F. E. Whitaker.

The taking of testimony was started immediately after the empanelling of the jury and numerous witnesses were called to the stand to give testimony and it is believed the case will be given into the hands of the jury late this afternoon. The details of the killing of Davila are well known to readers of The Times, as a full account of the tragedy appeared in The Times of May 6, the day following. The killing took place near the center of the city and Gutierrez was placed under arrest by W. Y. Bunn and taken to the county jail.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

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5-21-1T.

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Salinas & Aguilar, Customs Brokers, Successors A. Grimwood & Co., Building Spacious Warehouse.

Salinas & Aguilar, customs brokers, who succeeded A. Grimwood & Co. in the customs brokerage business in this city, are constructing a two-story warehouse and office building at the corner of Houston street and Santa Isabel Avenue that will be one of the most spacious for storage purposes in Laredo and will accommodate thirty carloads of goods at all times. Being opposite the I. & G. N. station the warehouse is in close proximity to the railroad track, and a spur track has been run into the place so that goods can be loaded right from the warehouse.

By being provided with facilities and storage for all goods transferred from the railroad warehouse to their own warehouse, Salinas & Aguilar will be prepared to handle in a most expeditious and safe manner all goods loaded in package cars, and the movement in less than carload lots to Mexico will be greatly expedited. All cars will be sealed in their warehouse, thus avoiding the possibility of pilferage and loss, and all shipments transferred by the company to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande will be put through to their destinations with the least possible delay.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 74 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Jovita Ibar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-1m.

—The banks of the city will be closed on Friday, June 3rd, on account of it's being Jeff Davis' birthday.

—Royal Cake is the special for Thursday at the Sanitary Bakery. 5-31-2t.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, blotting, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please. 5-24-12t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Geronimo Treviño and Miss Josefa Casas. 5-14-1m.

—Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop, 1301 Grant street. 5-14-1m.

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—The work of excavating for the sewerage mains on Salinas Avenue south from Matamoros began yesterday afternoon and the big trench-digger is at work on that avenue today.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

—Both the Mirando No. 4 and the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. well will be brought in in a few days in the new field. Should the two wells be brought in at the same time a special excursion from San Antonio would be run for the occasion, according to a letter received this morning. "A hint to the wise," etc. 5-31-2t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 5-16-1t.

—The work of tearing down the old building on the corner of Salinas Avenue and Hidalgo street to make room for the handsome business block to be erected by M. Joseph is under way by Contractor L. V. Jambers. 5-28-5t.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—Work on the handsome new international footbridge goes steadily ahead day and night now and the workmen are making good progress with the work. The two Laredos will soon be connected by one of the best and most substantial bridge structures to be found anywhere.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Do you want accordion playing? Phone 1517 or bring work to 1601 Hidalgo St. International Institute. 5-28-5t.

VIRGINIA'S HUNDRED YEARS.

Charlottesville, Va., June 1.—Between two and three hundred eminent representatives of the leading American and European universities enrolled here today at the formal opening of the celebration in honor of the centennial of the University of Virginia. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the university, and Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia. Responses for the visitors were made by M. Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States; Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the College of William and Mary, and Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri.

The afternoon program was featured by the dedication of a large bronze tablet, given by the alumni and student body, in memory of the four-score University of Virginia men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. The dedication exercises were presided over by Lieutenant Colonel John A. Cutchins of Richmond, a member of General Pershing's staff and of the United States Military Commission to Germany.

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico today consisted of one carload of baskets, one carload of hides and three carloads of ittle, besides some goods brought by truck across the international footbridge.

A good rain fell in the vicinity of the Mirando oil wells in Zapata county on Saturday, but the wet area was limited, as reports from other sections of the county report only a light drizzle or no rain.

The big trench-digger has completed its work on Convent Avenue and is prepared for Salinas Avenue. After Salinas Avenue is finished the machine will proceed to tear the heart of the business district on Flores Avenue.

Up to this forenoon only four jurors had been secured in the case of Norberto Gutierrez, charged with murder, and the court recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when another venire of men have been summoned to appear.

Two old-time residents of Corpus Christi, known to many Laredites, passed away on Sunday, these being Pat Whelan, for many years sheriff of Nueces county and later justice of the peace, and Willie H. Williams, one of the old-time printers and newspapermen of Corpus.

ROY CAMPBELL IS WAITING TO RECEIVE HIS COMMISSION

Expected to Assume Charge of Customs Collectorship Tomorrow, But Commission Has Not Arrived.

Roy Campbell, the newly-appointed collector of customs of this district, who expected to assume charge of the duties of his new position tomorrow, will probably not take charge on June 1, as his commission from Washington has failed to arrive here as yet.

Mr. Campbell, who succeeds T. A. Coleman as collector of customs of this customs district, was confirmed by the senate over a week ago and the commission was supposed to have been issued at once, but so far Mr. Campbell has not received the document, which he must have before he qualifies.

ERECTING STORAGE TANKS NEAR SITE OF MIRANDO No. 4

Cement is Now Hardening and Well Will Be Drilled in Latter Part of Week; Other Concerns Busy.

Several large storage tanks are being erected near Mirando No. 4 well and everything is being gotten in readiness for the bringing in of this well the latter part of the present week, probably by Saturday, as the cement will have sufficiently hardened in the hole by that time. The Mirando Oil Co. expects No. 4 to be a much heavier producer than No. 3 and are preparing to take care of the production from the new well. Mirando No. 5 will be spudded in near the other wells on next Monday morning by Driller Middlebrook.

Good progress is reported on the well of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. one-half mile south of Mirando wells, but no report as to the depth of the hole has been received since Saturday, but it is known that the drill is "dangerously near" the strata encountered in the Mirando wells.

Many concerns are prepared to begin drilling operations on locations they have made in both Zapata and Webb counties, but it appears that most of them are awaiting the results of Mirando No. 4 before starting drilling work.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 31.

1791—Punishment by the wheel was abolished in France.

1796—Bonaparte dissolved the great council and took possession of Venice.

1809—Marshal Lannes, one of the bravest of Napoleon's generals, died in Vienna. Born April 11, 1769.

1821—General Andrew Jackson resigned his command in the army.

1836—Opening of the Astor House in New York City, at the time the finest hotel in the United States.

1856—John M. Niles, United States senator and cabinet officer, died at Hartford, Conn. Born at Windsor, Conn., Aug. 20, 1787.

1866—Col. O'Neill and a party of Fenians crossed the Niagara River and entered Canada.

1905—Attempt made on the life of the King of Spain in Paris.

Mrs. Ora H. Snyder, who started in business in a very small way in Chicago less than a dozen years ago, now owns and manages a chain of stores representing one of the largest retail candy organizations in America, selling only home-made candies.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. T. J. Emerson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; this will be the last meeting of the season.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. José Vidales will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at the Latin-American Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Mrs. J. C. Martin will entertain Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the latter honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Mountain's Breath.

It often comes all scented sweet, With cedar, fir and pine; And gives a pure, ambrosial treat. Where love and romance try to meet And on Olympus dine.

Then chilly winds from off the snow Come swirling fast and long; And Boreas lifts his voice to blow, As if the world were turned to woe, An iceberg's frozen song.

But May and June with fragrant breeze Bring back the happy hours. When all the plants and budding trees Are kissed by many busy bees In flight for mountain flowers.

The autumn hills are brown and sere, No modest violets peeping; The gentle zephyrs tiptoe near And whisper words of hope and cheer; "They are not dead, but sleeping."

So life is like a breath of air From off the mountain high; We catch a fragrance rich and rare, Or see the hills all brown and bare; And God alone knows why.

—Homer Fox, in Los Angeles Times.

General Mention.

Mr. Orin Butler has returned from Cutulla.

Mr. J. R. Driver is in the city from Nacogdoches and will visit his ranch near Aguilares.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards and family have moved into the city from their home in Isitas.

Mr. Henry Edds has returned to his home in Hebbronville.

Mr. John L. Dannelley is in Waco on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. Nossinger have returned to their home in Elgin after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. John L. Dannelley.

Judge Covey Thomas has returned to Cutulla after spending several days in the city.

Mr. D. L. DeSpain is in Monterrey, Mexico, on business.

Mr. C. S. Smith is in Tampico on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Smith is in Pearsall on a visit to relatives.

Mr. B. P. Pankersley has returned to Pearsall.

The officers of the 17th Infantry have issued invitations for a dance to be given Friday evening, June 3rd at the Officer's Club, Fort McIntosh, in honor of the officers of the 13th and 16th Cavalry.

Plans for Picnic. Mesdames Hiatt and A. E. McCulloch announce the completion of plans for the "Mother's and Children's" picnic to be given by the Woman's Club on Monday, June 6th. For a nominal sum, children 10 years of age and under and their mothers will be conveyed by automobiles to the Lobdell home in South Laredo, where a host of amusements have been arranged for. The hour set for starting is 5 o'clock and those wishing to go are asked to telephone Mrs. Hiatt so that there may be no confusion or oversights. A large truck has also been furnished by Mr. S. A. Woods of the Armour Company for those who prefer to go in this way. The mothers are expected to furnish the lunches for children attending and are urged to come with them wherever possible.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon. The lovely home was attractively arranged for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white.

White roses, daisies and retama were used in the floral decoration. In the series of games of auction bridge played Mrs. Huberich won the high score, and was given a half dozen hand-embroidered napkins; Miss Amar Penn won the second prize, and received a box of handkerchiefs, and the low score fell to Mrs. Watson, a case for silver. At the conclusion of the games a salad and ice course was served. The favor were bonbon cases holding yellow and white mints. Those enjoying the pleasure of the afternoon were: Mesdames Penn, Charles Richter, Hamilton, J. P. Leyendecker, Wilson, Turner, Lafon, Cogley, Shelby, Hall, Christen, Derby, A. E. Derby, Witting, B. M. Alexander, O'Meara, McKinney, Greer, Cantrell, Fish, Purwin, Halsell, Huberich, Giles, Windrow and Heaner, Misses Esther Hirsch, Maria Mowry, Amar Penn and Virginia Penn. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. V. Purwin, Mrs. Sam Mackin and Mrs. L. A. Morrow.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Perfect Detail in Picture.

The wonderful set showing in perfect detail the City of Bagdad in Turkey, is one of the many scenic features of "Kismet," the Robertson-Cole super-special picture starring Otis Skinner and which opens tonight at the Rialto Theatre. Critics believe the settings in this play to be the greatest ever attempted in any screen production. The acting of Otis Skinner has never been equaled on the silver sheet. The famous director, Louis J. Gasnier, was behind the megaphone.

"Snowblind" at Royal.

Cullen Landis, who appears in "Snowblind," which comes to the Royal Theatre for two days, commencing today, raises chickens in his back yard. He awoke one night recently and heard a great commotion in the chicken yard. On investigating he found his neighbor, who has a wireless apparatus in his back yard, which is lighted by a big spot light, had turned the light on the chickens. They thought it was daylight and were scratching about for breakfast. One hen even went so far as to lay an egg. Now Landis has a set of electric lights in his hen house, which he turns on for two hours each night, hoping to increase production.

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, June 3rd, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, May 31, 1921.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 31.—Three officers and eight enlisted men of the army air service were injured, some seriously, by the explosion today of a bomb placed aboard a vessel at the army proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland.

BLACK AND TANS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, May 31.—The statement is made in the Independent that Viscount Fitzalan (formerly Lord Edmund Talbot), the new Viceroy for Ireland, obtained from the cabinet as a condition of his acceptance of the viceroyalty, as undertaking that the inception of his regime would be marked by the withdrawal of the Auxiliary Police, called in Ireland the "Black and Tans."

In official quarters in Dublin this statement is not confirmed. But it is generally taken to point to some change in the control of the Auxiliary Force.

Nominally the force is composed of men who are supposed to be cadets for the Royal Irish Constabulary, awaiting appointment as district inspectors, and is therefore technically part of the police. But it is not controlled by the heads of the Royal Irish Constabulary and has its own Commander-in-Chief in General Tudor.

It is composed exclusively of ex-officers who served in the war, and numbers about 1,500 men. It is not believed here that in present conditions it is likely to be disbanded.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE IN MEXICO

Considerable publicity has been given to an article which appeared in the San Antonio Express some two weeks ago, and has been extensively quoted by other papers, even as far as New York, where it appeared in the Wall Street Journal of May 24th.

The article dealt at some length with the freight conditions in Mexico, deploring the failure of the National Railway Lines to make any consistent attempt to maintain an adequate freight service, and implying that "private concessionaires" are taking advantage of this condition to levy exorbitant charges for handling freight by their own special trains.

While the conditions are, in the main, accurately described, there is one misstatement which fails, by such a wide margin, to accord with the facts that we feel that it should be corrected, both in the interests of shippers, who might be seriously misled, as well as in fairness to the companies which are operating special train services in Mexico.

The discrepancy referred to is the statement that the charge made for special service is from 150% to 200% over and above the regular freight tariff. If this were true it would justify the charge of "profligate" with which the article stigmatizes the special train operators. It happens, however, to be absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue.

The charge made by this company, (and we believe it is practically uniform) is 50% over and above the regular freight charge. Even this charge might seem excessive to those who are not conversant with the conditions existing on the Mexican railway lines, but the shippers and customs brokers along the border, and in nearby cities, knowing the obstacles to be overcome, which are, at times, all but insurmountable, make no criticism of the extra charges.

It is true, as stated in the article, that there is a great deal of red tape involved in getting cars transferred from this side to the Mexican side, in addition to the customs revision, and other formalities incidental to crossing the international boundary, there is the fact that an embargo has been placed on all freight, excepting perishable commodities (which are handled by the railways at express rates), and it is not possible to effect the crossing of a special engine and crew are available so that it can be dispatched immediately after crossing.

The train operators and brokers co-operate in accomplishing all the successive steps which it is necessary to take, and while it is true that it requires a great deal of patient and persistent effort to get several cars crossed, it is only fair to say that the Mexican railway officials are giving their best efforts and intelligence in assisting to move this freight, and to gradually relieve the congestion which has existed for so long. This situation is not unique, nor peculiar only to Mexican railways, as a condition equally bad, or worse, existed in the New England states some three years ago.

Political and labor conditions have both contributed to a state of inertia in the entire railway system of Mexico, and it is taking a great deal of persistent and vigorous effort to overcome this condition. It must be conceded that the private train operators have been resourceful enough to start the freight moving, and are assisting the railway officials to evolve order out of the very chaotic condition which has long existed.

Those who are in a position to know all the ramifications of the freight handling proposition in Mexico find no fault with the charges which are made for getting their goods safely and expeditiously delivered to their destination, believing them to be no more than commensurate with the work entailed, which can only be accomplished by extensive and efficient organization.

A. D. KUTZ, Manager Oliver American Trading Co.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop. 5-21-Im.

NEED CREDIT EXTENSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Formal expression by Secretary Hoover of the belief that extended credit facilities are vitally needed by the Southern cotton states and that federal credit curtailments, having served their purpose, are "now bringing great hardship," are contained in a letter from Secretary Hoover, made public today by former Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, who conferred with the secretary last week.

When a princess of the British royal family stands as godmother to a child, it is etiquette that she should make a present to the nurse, usually a five-pound note.

NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY CALLED STATE OF TEXAS A WOULD-BE LAND GRABBER TODAY

Brief in Case of New Mexico for Delimitation of Interstate Boundary Along the Rio Grande Spoke of the Predatory and Unscrupulous Character of the Defendant State of Texas.

BOLSHEVISM IS NOT NOW MENACE

SOTO Y GAMA SAYS MEXICAN PROLETARIAT TOO IGNORANT TO SUPPLANT RULERS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 31.—Bolshevism does not constitute a menace to Mexico, declared Antonio Soto y Gama, socialist leader, in the chamber of deputies Monday. Señor Soto y Gama long has been recognized as an irreconcilable radical chief and has been charged by his political opponents with having planned the invasion of the lower house of the Mexican congress by alleged Bolsheviks two weeks ago. He added: "Mexico is not prepared for Bolshevism. Its proletarian classes, because of their lack of education, experience and general worldly knowledge, are not in a position to supplant the present ruling class."

Local news newspapers attach importance to the utterance of Señor Soto y Gama.

PRYOR REFUSES TO RESIGN POST

SAYS GOVERNOR'S CHARGES ARE UNTRUE AND WILL STAND BY HIS GUNS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 31.—W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, said today that he had no intention of resigning and that Governor Neff's latest bill of particulars against him was only strengthening his determination to "stand by his guns." He said he would have written soon, answering every allegation the governor made against him, adding: "At this time I have nothing to say except that the charges are untrue and that there is no possibility of my resignation being given the governor."

KING OF ATHLETES.

By Associated Press.

Danville, Ky., May 31.—Alvin ("Bo") McMillin, star football player of Center College, today is en route to Fort Worth, where his mother was killed in an automobile accident Monday. McMillin was to have been crowned "king" of the Center College athletic carnival this week as a supreme tribute to his work for his alma mater.

PUT OUT FEELERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—"Informal feelers" with respect to international agreement for reduction of armaments have been put out by the United States government for the purpose of developing the attitude of foreign government on the question before any formal negotiations are undertaken, it was learned today in high administration quarters.

TOOK EXCEPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Exception to the assertion of the Netherlands government that the United States entered its protest against the Dutch oil policy in the Djambi fields too late to affect the operation of that policy is taken by the American government in a new note which it is announced it had despatched to the Hague.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to take gravel, sand, rock or soil from lands belonging to the A. G. Fierros Estate, located at or near crossing of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Any further depredations along these lines will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

LEOCADIO L. FIERROS, Agent. 5-27-16t.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 31.—The state of Texas is attacked as a "would-be land-grabber" in a brief filed today in the supreme court by Frank W. Clancy, counsel for New Mexico in the original suit of that state against Texas to obtain official delimitation of the interstate boundary along the Rio Grande. Declaring that the present claim of Texas would put the Rio Grande "on rocky bluffs or sand hills far above any possible river bed," the brief called the attention of the court to what is described as "the predatory and unscrupulous character of the defendant Texas in land matters."

The brief declared further: "That a community may have character as a whole apart from the individuals comprising it ought to be conceded. Regarding Texas, then, as a community with a psychology, character or soul of its own, let us briefly examine its record as a would-be land grabber. One of its earliest demonstrations was in December, 1836, as noted by the court in No. 162 United States, the Republic of Texas at that time adopting a resolution declaring one of its boundaries to be from the mouth of the Rio Grande to its source. This claim was without a shadow of foundation. Yet the effrontery of Texas in making this preposterous claim was rewarded by the payment of \$10,000,000 from the United States by the act of September, 1850, which established the territory of New Mexico. Next, attention should be called to the Greer county controversy, to settle which the United States was compelled to institute suit against Texas in this court and as a final result Texas was deprived of the land it had unjustly claimed, amounting to more than half a million acres. The claims of Texas to land in the vicinity of El Paso involved the government in a prolonged diplomatic controversy with Mexico, as to the merits of which I am unable to speak, but I have been told by one for whose judgment I have great respect that Mexico has rather the best of the contention."

More than 1,000 pages of the brief are devoted to abstracts of the testimony of veteran citizens of the territory in dispute regarding the location of the river channel in 1850 when the territory of New Mexico was created.

FOUR KILLED IN IRELAND.

By Associated Press.

Cork, Ireland, May 31.—Four soldiers were killed, two mortally wounded and twelve slightly wounded when attacked today while marching from Youghal barracks to the rifle range.

ASKED FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., May 31.—A request was made to Governor Blaine today by the sheriff of Brown county for the immediate despatch of troops to Green Bay to quell disturbances which are said to have grown out of the strike in three paper mills there.

BEGAN ARGUMENTS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 31.—Both sides rested today and arguments were begun in the case of C. P. Shearman and his three sons, accused of the murder of a prohibition enforcement officer.

RATES ARE PREJUDICIAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—Complaints that freight rates from the lower Rio Grande valley were prejudicial to other territories were made to the interstate commerce commission today by shippers in that territory through various commercial organizations.

CHEAP GERMAN COAL.

By Associated Press.

Bremen, May 31.—Coal delivered to the Entente by Germany under the Spa agreement is being offered in the markets of Belgium, at prices with which American and English coal cannot compete, it is said here. It also is asserted that coal delivered to France by Germany also is being sold in German markets at prices considerably lower than American and English exporters can offer.

LEAGUE WANTS SETTLED HOME

QUESTION OF PERMANENT LOCATION WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THE JUNE MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 31.—Views are being exchanged between the allied nations relative to the advisability of reopening the question of choosing a city as the permanent seat of the league of nations. The matter, which may prove to be one of the most interesting to be considered at the June meeting of the council of the league of nations, is expected to be added to the agenda of the meeting. At least ten days will be required for the council to complete the work before it, but the period may be extended. No secret is made by the league officials of the dissatisfaction felt over what has been done to take care of the league's requirements here. France still desires to have the league headquarters at Versailles, but the claims of Brussels, which continue to be pressed, are finding more favor.

SAYS PARALLEL IS DEADLY ONE

SENATOR MCKELLAR WANTS HARVEY RECALLED FROM COURT OF ST. JAMES.

JAMES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—President Harding's utterances at Pohick, Virginia, Sunday and his Memorial Day address yesterday were interpreted in the senate today by Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee as a "rebuke" to Ambassador Harvey for his address at the Pilgrims' dinner in England recently. Drawing what he termed the "deadly parallel" between the remarks of Mr. Harvey and the president, the senator asked that they be printed in the Congressional Record to show "the contrast." He also urged that Mr. Harvey be recalled from the court of St. James.

LOVE OF MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., May 31.—The great danger now confronting the medical profession is the love of money, declared Dr. J. Whitebridge Williams, dean of Johns Hopkins medical school, in an address last night at a meeting of the medical alumni of the University of Maryland. Dr. Williams said: "I think the time has come when a halt will have to be called on many members of the profession who profiteer."

MOVIES IN THEATER.

By Associated Press.

Stratford-On-Avon, May 31.—Amusement has been caused here by the announcement that the Shakespeare Memorial Theater is to be used as a moving picture theater when the building is not needed for the production of Shakespearean plays.

The governors of the Memorial association made the decision on the recommendation of the executive committee who urged that only high-class films be shown.

It is understood that financial considerations led the association to take the step which in some quarters is regarded as a desecration.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 96 degs. Min. temp. 73 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 30.

Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl Marshal and Premier Duke of England, born 13 years ago today.

Dr. John C. Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, born at Fairfield, Iowa, 51 years ago today.

Herbert L. Bridgman, Brooklyn newspaper publisher and widely known as a promoter of Arctic exploring expeditions, born at Amherst, Mass., 77 years ago today.

Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born in Montgomery county, Tenn., 79 years ago today.

Albert B. Marmax, pitcher of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born in Pittsburgh, 27 years ago today.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 30.

1640—Peter Paul Rubens, the master painter of Holland, died in Antwerp. Born in Westphalia, June 29, 1577.

1765—Patrick Henry introduced in the Virginia assembly five resolutions against the Stamp Act.

1843—Thirty houses destroyed in Orange riots at Carlow, Ireland.

1844—Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, was sentenced in Dublin to twelve months' imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000, and to give security for good behavior.

1878—The anniversary of the death of Joan of Arc was celebrated at Orelans, France.

1899—Twenty-nine persons drowned in a train which fell through a drawbridge at Oakland, Calif.

1896—An equestrian statue of William Henry Harrison was unveiled in Cincinnati.

1902—The Boers accepted the peace terms offered by the British.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 30.

Prof. Edward Laurens Marks, who enters upon his seventy-fifth year today, is about to retire from his professorship in Harvard University after a notable career of 40 years as a teacher of zoology and anatomy. Professor Marks is a native of Chautau county, N. Y. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, taught mathematics there for a year, served on the United States Northwest Boundary Survey, took a Ph. D. at the University of Leipzig in 1876, and became an instructor at Harvard in 1877. In 1885 he was made a full professor at the Cambridge institution. He is a member of many learned societies, has represented the United States at several international conferences, and has received honorary degrees from the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin. With his retirement from active teaching at Harvard he is to be appointed Hersey Professor of Anatomy, Emeritus.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Alfonso Rodriguez, a minor: Ignacio Rodriguez has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship on the person and Estate of said minor which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County.

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ASSUMED NAME IN BUSINESS IS NOW STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

ACT OF LEGISLATURE COMPELS FILING OF REAL NAMES.

Act Which Goes Into Effect June 10 Affects Many Firms Now Doing Business in City of Laredo.

An act of the last legislature affecting many business houses in Laredo and which makes it a misdemeanor "to transact business in Texas under an assumed name other than the real name or names of the individuals conducting such business unless such individuals file in the office of the county clerk a certificate containing the names and addresses of such persons" will go into effect June 10. Failure to file the certificate will be considered a misdemeanor and a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 will be assessed upon conviction. Each day shall be considered a separate offense.

The act under the caption: "Assumed name—prohibiting the transaction of business in Texas under an"—was passed by both houses at the last session of the legislature and became a law without the signature of the governor. Section 7 of the act sets forth the object as follows: "The fact that there is now no law providing for the registration of the names of persons doing business under assumed or fictitious names, and that the absence of such law impairs the stability of credits in the state creates an emergency."

The act in full follows:

Section 1: No person or persons shall hereafter carry on or conduct or transact business in this state under any assumed name or under any designation, name, style, corporate or other wise, other than the real name or names of the individual or individuals conducting or transacting such business unless such person or persons shall file in the office of the clerk of the county or counties in which such person or persons conduct, or transact or intend to conduct or transact such business, a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted, or transacted, and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same, with the postoffice address or the addresses of said person or persons. Said certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business in the manner now providing for acknowledgment of conveyance of real estate.

Touche on Liability. Section 2: Persons now owning or conducting such business under an assumed name or under any such designation referred to in Section 1, shall file such certificate as hereinbefore prescribed, within 30 days after this act shall take effect, and persons hereinafter owning, conducting or transacting business aforesaid shall before commencing said business file such certificate in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Section 3: Whenever there is a change in ownership of any business operated under any such assumed name as set out in Section 1 hereof, the person or persons withdrawing from said business or disposing of their interest therein, shall file in the office of the clerk of the county or counties in which such business is being conducted and has a place or place of business, a certificate setting forth the fact of such withdrawal or of disposition of interest in such business; and until he has filed such certificate he shall remain liable for debts incurred in the operation of said business which certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so withdrawing from or selling their interest in said business in the manner now provided for acknowledgment of conveyance of real estate.

Will Be Evidence in Courts.

Section 4: The several county clerks of this state shall keep an alphabetical index of all persons filing certificates, provided for herein, and for the indexing and filing of such certificates they shall receive a fee of \$1.00. A copy of such certificates, duly certified to by deputy clerk in whose office the same shall be filed, shall be presumptive evidence in all all courts of law in this state of the facts therein contained.

Section 5: This section shall in no way affect or apply to any corporation duly organized under the laws of any other state and lawfully doing business in this state.

Section 6:—Any person or persons owning, carrying on or conducting or transacting business aforesaid, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, and each day any person or persons shall violate any provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. In Red and Blue Boxes. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 30.

Hundreds of forged permits for whisky removed found in New York. Services in memory of the American dead were held in France, England and Belgium.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Americans today will bow tribute to their soldier dead of all wars. The Roman Catholic diocese of Altonna celebrates his 20th anniversary today.

Following a custom of many years' standing, President Harding will make the Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery.

John J. Cornwall, former governor of West Virginia, has been selected to deliver the Memorial Day address at Antietam National Cemetery. Under the auspices of the French Government Memorial Day services will be held today over the graves of the 50,000 American war dead in France.

On the grounds of the National League baseball club in New York City a monument is to be unveiled today in memory of Capt. Eddie Grant, who was killed while fighting in France.

The debating team of the University of Wisconsin has journeyed to Portland Ore., to engage in a forensic tilt today with the student debaters of Reed College of that city.

Scores of dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church are to gather today at the University of Santa Clara, California, to join in a celebration of the golden jubilee of Father Jerome S. Ricard, the "Padre of the Raina."

TWIN BROTHERS WON.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 30.—Twin brothers, Elmer and Lauren Henry, who look and act and run alike, recently represented their military unit, the 14th Balloon Company, in a military track meet here and so confused the judges that it was said, the latter, in order to play fair, gave them first and second place alternately in the six events they won.

Lauren Henry was credited with winning the 100-yard run, Elmer took the 220-yard run, Lauren the 220-yard hurdles, Elmer the javelin throw, Lauren the 880-yard run and Elmer the 440-yard run.

The boys were born August 8, 1897, at Chico, Cal. They are one of the few pairs of "identical" twins in the nation, according to records here.

WORKING THROUGH COLLEGE.

By Associated Press.

Cambridge, Mass., May 30.—Working her way through college means many things to the young woman at Radcliffe. In her spare time she may be acting as a clerk, shopping for hire, rocking a baby, swatting tennis balls as a coach, playing for dancers or teaching steps herself, mending clothing, reading proofs, keeping house or coaching plays.

These and other occupations are indicated as the tasks by which 150 members of the present undergraduate body are eking out an income to make it possible for them to continue at college. The appointment bureau of Radcliffe which obtains the jobs in many cases, and keeps the records, reports that a number of the girls are earning their board and room by doing housework.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other disease put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pound Notice.

One burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, May 31, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

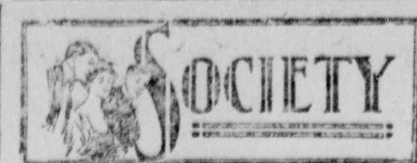
M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, May 27, 1921. 5-27-31.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for your taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE, City Attorney.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock.

Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. T. J. Emerson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; this will be the last meeting of the season.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Vidales will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at the Latin-American Club at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shutt and children of Dolores spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. L. H. Bruni of Bruni is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster returned on Saturday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where she has been for the past several months. Her friends will be interested in learning that she is very much improved in health and is delighted to be among them again.

The Boy Scouts will leave tomorrow morning for their summer camp near Cotulla.

Mrs. E. B. Adams and little daughter, Arlene, expect to leave on Wednesday evening for Dallas to visit relatives.

Miss Nellie Collins returned to her home in San Antonio on Sunday evening after a delightful two weeks' visit to Mrs. R. K. Mims.

Mrs. Emma Saiter of San Antonio returned home on Sunday evening after a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mother Joseph, of the Ursuline convent.

Mr. Wilbur Allen has returned to Austin after a short stay in the city.

Miss Hortense Tannenbaum and aunt, Mrs. Mary De Chavanne, are expected home tomorrow from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the past several weeks. They are both returning improved in health.

Mrs. J. B. Buttrick expects to leave the latter part of the week for Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lalla Rookh Hill arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio on a short business trip.

A card was received today from Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman who were at Socorro, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lila G. Benavides has leased her home on Flores avenue to Mr. W. T. Killam and she expects to leave tomorrow for Monterey to spend a year with her son, Mr. Lazaro Garza Benavides.

Announcements.

The Cotillion Club will meet at the Woman's Club tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. J. C. Martin will entertain at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Martin in honor of Miss Ruth Murphy.

Mrs. Ortigosa's Concert. The entertainment by Mrs. Ortigosa for the benefit of the Orphanage on the Heights will take place at the Strand Theater next Monday, June 6.

Entertainment.

A most delightful dance was given on Saturday evening by a number of young men at the Latin-American Club. The music was furnished by Babank's Novelty Orchestra of San Antonio. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening from a prettily-appointed punch table presided over by Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. Lott Taylor. About fifty couples enjoyed the pleasure of the delightful occasion.

The Jamaica a Success.

The Jamaica given last evening by the ladies of San Agustin parish for the benefit of the church was a great success. The crowds were out in large numbers, the costumes of the young ladies were charming, and the net proceeds of the affair amounted to a considerable sum. In the voting for the most popular young lady, Miss Esther Penn received the largest number of votes and was awarded a handsome cut-glass perfume bottle.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ARLINGTON CEMETERY WAS THE SCENE OF SOLEMN MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS MORNING

President Harding Resumed Former Custom of Making the Principal Address in the National Services--French Honor American Dead--New York Held Most Imposing Service Ever Known.

WANTS CAPITAL FOR THE SOVIET

LENINE SAYS COMMISSION IS BANKRUPT AND ASKS RE-

TURN OF OLD SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Latvia, May 30.—According to a direct Moscow despatch received today from independent sources, Nikolai Levine, the Soviet Russian premier, declared yesterday that the commission was in complete bankruptcy and asked the presiding officers of all Russian central executive committees to approve the unlimited return of capitalism and the recall to Russia of constitutional democrats and other parties to aid in rebuilding the state. The statement has not been carried in any official Bolshevik advices nor has anything tending to confirm it has been received from any other source.

PLACED WREATH FOR ROOSEVELT

GEORGES CARPENTIER HONORED MEMORY OF FORMER PRESIDENT ON DECORATION DAY.

By Associated Press.

Manhasset, N. Y., May 30.—A trip to the grave of former President Theodore Roosevelt was Georges Carpentier's first act in observance of Memorial Day. The French champion announced that he was making the visit in fulfillment of a promise he made upon a former visit to Roosevelt's final resting place and to place a wreath upon his tomb. Carpentier's training quarters also reflected the spirit of the holiday, for Old Glory and the tricolor of France were hoisted on the farmhouse flagstaff. The plans for the day were not devoid of work, however, despite the fact that the boxer accepted an invitation to witness the Gibbons brothers perform two bouts after noon.

SHORT COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 30.—The country faces the shortest cotton crop in a quarter century, President Wainmaker, of the American Cotton Association, told the national consultation conference of American cotton growers here today.

FELL FROM WINDOW.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—W. R. Monroe, a traveling salesman of San Antonio, fell from the third story window of a hotel here last night, breaking both legs and sustaining other injuries. Although his condition is serious, hospital attendants said today he would probably recover.

WILL STRENGTHEN FORCES.

By Associated Press.

London, May 30.—Lloyd George, prime minister, announced in the house of commons today that it was proposed to strengthen the crown forces in Ireland and that a statement would be made to parliament when the arrangements were completed.

Mr. Skinner Consents.

Otis Skinner, the celebrated American character actor, makes his screen debut in "Kismet," the Robertson-Cole super-special which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre on tomorrow for a run of three days. It was with difficulty that Mr. Skinner was induced to appear on the silver sheet, believing his place to be on the legitimate stage. However, the suggestion that it was his duty to perpetuate "Kismet," finally won him over and the success of the picture is complete.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Members of the cabinet, high government officials and ranking officers of the army and navy will foregather with the throngs today on the sacred ground of Arlington National Cemetery to attend ceremonies at which President Harding, leading the nation in commemoration of its heroic soldier and sailor dead, will deliver the Memorial Day address. The ceremony will mark the resumption of a custom broken only by the stress of war—the annual address of the president in the midst of the graves of the National dead. Prior to the ceremonies the president planned to review from the White House the parade of the veterans and regular army troops led by Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, while the nation was honoring its hero dead at home and those on foreign soil were being appropriately remembered.

France Honors Americans.

Paris, May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were held today in every American cemetery in France and even on isolated graves of Americans who died in this country during the war wreaths were placed. The French government exerted every effort to make sure that no American here was forgotten. At the suggestion of the government there were guards of honor at the principal cemeteries. Wherever the Americans were unable to send delegations to conduct services, the French offered to lead the exercises. The cemetery at Romagny-sous-Montfaucon, where 20,000 Americans are buried, is now closed to the public because of the removal of bodies of Americans. The principal ceremony, therefore, was given at Suresnes cemetery, near Paris.

Elaborate Memorial.

New York, May 30.—Soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for America were honored in New York today with the most elaborate Memorial Day ceremonies in the history of the metropolis. On land and sea tribute was paid to the heroes who fell in the Civil, Spanish-American and world wars. From early morning, when the parade of veterans swung into line, until late at night, when the huge wreath about the shoulders of the statue of Liberty is illuminated, the program called for impressive arrays of pageantry, with special ceremonies at practically every spot of historic significance. For the first time the men who gave their lives in the service of the merchant marine were given a place in the day's exercises.

The American Ideal.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—A nation loyal first to itself but never failing to measure up to the demands of advancing civilization was pictured by President Harding as the American ideal in his Memorial Day address today. The president said American heroes in every war accomplished far more than the immediate ends for which they fought.

TO INVESTIGATE CRASH OF PLANE

DEATH OF EVERY OCCUPANT MAKES TASK OF PROBING THE CAUSE A DIFFICULT ONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Army officials today are preparing for an official investigation of the crash of a Curtis-Eagle army ambulance airplane Saturday near Indian Head, Maryland, in which five army officers and two civilians met death. The fact that every occupant of the plane was killed makes the inquiry difficult. The plane encountered an electrical storm en route from Langley Field to Washington.

Texas Observed Day.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—The graves of former service men and women in Texas were decorated with flowers today with appropriate memorial services generally throughout the state.

DEER DESTROY CROPS IN TEXAS

PERMIT TO KILL DESTRUCTIVE WILD ANIMALS GRANTED TO CITIZENS OF MASON COUNTY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 30.—State and Game Commissioner Boyd today gave a permit to kill deer to a citizen of Mason county, where wild deer are reported to be destroying crops. The permit was given on sworn application and following a telegram from County Judge Banks of Mason county saying that wild deer were destroying crops and that it would be necessary to take drastic measures to prevent depredations. Judge Banks said: "It has not rained here for some time and is getting dry, and I know from former experience that deer in several counties will depredate on crops. In fact, they will eat up some crops, if nothing more."

FOUND ANOTHER CASE OF PLAGUE

RAT IN GALVESTON HAD GERMS OF PLAGUE SAID THE PUBLIC HEALTH SURGEON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 30.—A case of bubonic plague in a small town in Limestone county was reported to State Health Officer Carrick today. A surgeon of the government public health service reported that the case was caused by a rat bite. Dr. Carrick will leave immediately to investigate the case. A report from another surgeon of the public health service at Galveston shows that a rat infected with bubonic plague was found there recently.

because they helped to erect and preserve a shrine for the liberty-loving of every race. He declared the whole mission of America would become an unrealized dream if this heritage were ever sacrificed, adding: "Our country never failed to measure up to the demands presented it on behalf of humanity and it never will. When it ceases to meet these drafts it no longer will be our country. It will be, if that time ever comes, a wretched, decaying memorial of another civilization that has crumbled up, of another ideal which has failed, of another ambition for men's happiness which has somehow gone away."

Americanization Program.

Galveston, Texas, May 30.—With the arrival here today of Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed assistant chief of staff of the army, and Henry D. Lindsay, past national commander of the American Legion, plans for an Americanization program at a mass-meeting here tonight were completed. The ceremonies will be held under the auspices of Argonne Post No. 20, American Legion, of Galveston, but the meeting will be a state-wide affair, with hundreds of Legionnaires throughout the state present. Indications today were that the city auditorium with a seating capacity of over 5,000 would not hold all the people.

Fine Arts Meeting.

Austin, Texas, May 30.—The annual meeting of the Texas Fine Arts Association will be held tomorrow in the studio of the late Elizabeth Ney, famous pioneer sculptor of Texas. Dr. W. Battle, president of the association, will make the principal address.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Holiday; no report.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Holiday; no report.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

From Tuesday's Daily.

CONFESSION OF FAILURE.

According to a despatch from an independent source, Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet Russian premier, "all is lost save honor," and that soon will go glimmering. The soviet commission—the head of the government of the Bolsheviks—is now declared bankrupt, and the chief of the radicals now asks approval of unlimited return of capitalism and the recall to Russia of the members of the opposing political parties who were expelled by Lenine and his followers.

The entire idea of Bolshevism is based upon a rejection of the old capitalist system, and the failure of the soviet system is a confession that the old system was superior to the new, which has produced nothing but a deficit, the murder of many thousands and the destruction of all that was decent and respectable.

This will be another blow to those who, in various countries, as well as our own, held that "Bolshevism is right in principle, no matter how abused by those who are using it for private revenge."

If a system that started off with the confiscation, not only of all government resources but of all private capital, cannot succeed in paying its way without a deficit, there is something wrong with that system. The Russians have been more heavily taxed under the Bolsheviks than they were under the old imperial system. With the exception of those who stood in with the ruling class, the others have seen their entire surplus taken from them and all initiative has been discouraged because it did not pay a man to devote his time to earning merely the scanty amount he was permitted to retain and which barely sufficed for his daily needs.

The opponents of capitalism are thus shown to be in the wrong. A system which declares that all belongs to the state and that the state should assign to each his share of all that is produced should have been able to demonstrate the soundness of its doctrine, even had it begun business with nothing more than the resources which all governments based on the capitalist system have to depend upon.

The Bolsheviks stole the entire capital of the rich Russians; it disposed of the crown jewels and those of private individuals; it sold the national treasures of art as well as the paintings and statuary in the homes of individuals. It commandeered all it needed with which to conduct the army and it paid the soldiers in paper scrip, printed by the ton. It used its worthless promises to pay for reimbursing those whom it robbed of their grain and other foodstuffs. It had no liabilities, except the money that was spent abroad in propaganda and for the munitions which it had to buy to carry on its war of extermination.

So every asset was almost net. And the millions—really billions—that it confiscated would have been enough for any government that honestly attempted to carry out its own doctrines and to establish them at home, which should have been the first effort of the soviet.

One trouble which is not mentioned by Lenine as among the causes of failure is the robbery by individuals of the government resources. Some of the soviet leaders are said to have deposited a part of their loot abroad, where it would be available in case of their being obliged to flee. Others have spent a great deal in shameless orgies of dissipation, while others have a great sum "salted down" in their own country for future availability when the soviet is ruined and ended.

That of itself is an arraignment of the system. The accusation of the soviet against capitalism was that the capitalists robbed the workingmen and coined the sweat of the laborer into gold. But at least the capitalist gave employment to the workingmen, while the soviet has decreed that all men shall work, the proceeds to go to the state to be divided among all alike.

Capitalism has not yet been convicted of being the cause of all woe, after the failure of socialism to prove its theories.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Galveston News, in its column "Fifty Years Ago," gives a short report of the terrible conditions then existing in Paris—1871. It says:

"The city is burning in several places, and the destruction of a great part of the central and eastern districts seems to be inevitable. The government troops have steadily gained ground, although the slaughter is awful."

The commune of Paris had resisted the establishment of the Third Republic, while the Prussians were still attempting to reduce France to poverty, having committed the same abuses in the way of destruction as were used in the world war.

The "international brotherhood," as the communists were then called, being the same organization which finally evolved into the Russian soviet, the I. W. W. and the kindred organizations throughout the world, was determined to ruin France first and then attack the other governments.

An armistice had been signed which brought the hostilities between the Prussians and the French armies to

a halt, pending the peace negotiations, and the French forces were free to attempt the reduction of the city of Paris, held by the communists.

As the despatch in the News of that date said, "the slaughter was awful" and it was only by a stern determination to wipe out anarchy at all costs that the French Republican army was able to triumph, although the triumph was in the midst of defeat by a foreign foe.

During the years that have elapsed, the French people have thrown off the shackles of enslavement to royalty imposed by the Second Empire. They have educated their people so that even the terrible "Apaches" were loyal to "La Patrie" during the recent war. They have taught the youth of the country that while it is permissible to play with politics and to trifle with anarchy, communism and socialism, back of each French man, woman or child there must be the determination to stand by the government in time of peril, regardless of former political affiliations.

It is for that reason that France has had no trouble with communism, socialism or Bolshevism during the past two years, while all the rest of Europe has been shaken to its foundations.

The French learned their lesson in the 70s. They found their cost that while they were threatened from foes without it was no time for internal dissensions.

They who once trembled at the shouts of the communist mob and the screams of the petroleuses are now secure in the knowledge that Frenchmen of every class will rally to the defense of the country whenever it is in peril. They need fear no conspiracy which includes French members of an "international," for the French communist is for France first and the rest of the world afterwards.

France has gone through several periods of unrest, but today it is the one nation of Europe which can boast of solidarity. It began its present course when the people saved their sons toward the payment of the Prussian indemnity in 1871, and it has continued ever steadfast when menaced by a foreign foe.

Ministries may come and go; political parties in time of peace may thunder forth their pronouncements; class may oppose class and the squalid cellars may vomit forth their vile spawn of Apache and outlaw. But the first menace from abroad makes them all feel that they are French, first, last and all the time.

Through trials and tribulation France has risen, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of the past, and today it is one of the strongest nations of the world. The French love their country and they will fight for it.

HAVE CALLED CONFERENCE FOR NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT WILL MEET WITH MEXICAN HIGHWAY ENGINEERS NOW HERE.

Meridian Highway Officials and Representatives From Several Counties Expected to Attend Meeting.

An important conference of Meridian Highway officials and representatives from Bexar, LaSalle, Frio, and Webb counties, along the route of the Meridian Highway, has been called to meet at Elks Club in this city on Thursday evening to confer with the three Mexican highway engineers, Messrs. Nuñez, Philippi and Ortiz, of the department of communications and public works of Mexico, who arrived in Laredo Sunday from Mexico City logging the proposed highway from Mexico City to Laredo to a connection with the Meridian Highway.

The conference here on Thursday evening will be in the form of a smoker and will be attended by members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, in addition to the various highway representatives of Texas and Mexico. At this conference plans for the building of the great highway from Canada through Texas to Mexico City will be discussed, suggestions will be asked by the Mexican engineers and various phases of the work discussed, as the Mexican representatives are very anxious to learn the method of road construction employed by the American engineers, etc., and to that end they have been in conference with County Highway Engineer Spence of Webb county and want to get suggestions from the road builders of other Texas communities.

FIRST SQUADRON ARRIVES ON HIKE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Squadron of 16th Cavalry Arrives This Forenoon; Squadron of 13th Cavalry Arrives Tomorrow.

The squadron of the 16th Cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Trumbull, arrived at Fort McIntosh about 11 o'clock this forenoon on their hike from San Antonio and will rest up here several days before leaving on their return.

The 13th Cavalry, en route from Fort Clark to Fort McIntosh, also on a test hike, will arrive at Fort McIntosh tomorrow morning.



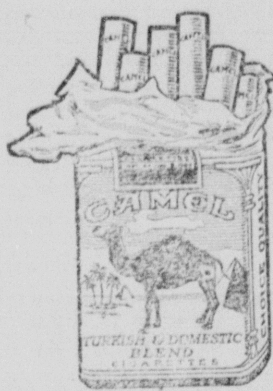
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GERMAN QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 31.—Cows donated to Germany by American farmers are being held in quarantine at Bremen. Experts say that blood tests have disclosed bacteriological bodies capable of transmitting Texas fever but that the animals "are otherwise in good health."

The Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington has held that the mosquito which transmits Texas fever infection does not exist in Germany, but the experts here have decided there is a possibility that mosquitoes were brought over with the cows and have recommended that the entire shipment be kept in communal stables in the large cities.

The German Red Cross, which is directing the distribution of the gift cows, has consented to this arrangement and milk from the cows is being

distributed among the poor children of Bremen.

The situation, however, has again revived discussion of the advisability of donating cows to Germany, where there is such a shortage of feed that native livestock is suffering.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will reconvene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-officio Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas. May 24th, 1921.

5-24-1921.

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Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

JUDGE ANGUS P. SPOHN DEAD AND BODY TAKEN TO ZAPATA

JUDGE OF ZAPATA COUNTY DIED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Had Resided in Texas Since 1875, Coming From Canada; Ingrowing Toenail Cause of Blood Poisoning.

County Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county, who had his right foot amputated just above the ankle on May 20 following an infection of the toe four years ago as the result of an ingrowing toenail, and which later failed to heal and caused blood poisoning in the foot, died at Mercy Hospital last night at 9:40 o'clock, surrounded by his wife and daughter, prominent officials and citizens of his home county and others, all expecting the end as the result of the steady sinking of the aged patient during the past two days.

The body was removed to the Jackson undertaking establishment last night and prepared for burial. This forenoon it was taken to Carrizo, Zapata county, and the funeral will be held there tomorrow. Quite a number of persons accompanied the remains to Zapata county, including the family and those who had come here to attend the bedside of Judge Spohn.

Judge Angus Peter Spohn was a native of Toronto, Canada, where he was born in 1854 and attended school in his native city. In 1875 he came to Texas, locating temporarily at Corpus Christi, where a cousin, the late Dr. Arthur E. Spohn, resided. From Corpus Christi shortly afterwards he went to the ranch of his uncle, Dr. Henry P. Spohn, in Encinal county, and in a short time engaged in general merchandising, establishing a store at the town of Encinal, thirty-nine miles north of Laredo. Here he remained until 1887, when he was appointed as a mounted inspector in the customs service and assigned to Carrizo, in Zapata county. This position he held until 1893, when he was appointed county superintendent of schools of Zapata county. Following the death of Judge Jose A. Navarro in 1897 Mr. Spohn was appointed by the commissioners court of Zapata county as county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of schools, which position he held at the time of his death.

Throughout his life Judge Spohn was a strong Republican, and as a politician of the old school he had no superior in Texas. Up to the time of the warm fight between the Republicans and Democrats for control of Zapata county in 1914, the vote of that county was always solidly Republican and Judge Spohn was always the main factor in delivering the county to the Republicans. While the Republicans lost their unit rule of casting Zapata's vote for the Republicans and the Democrats made a fair showing with their county organization that began with the fight in 1914, nevertheless even in the last election Zapata county cast a big majority for the Republican presidential electors, although it gave the Democratic state ticket a similar big majority. As the saying went, "one never can forecast how Zapata county will vote." Only Judge Spohn and the other Republican political leaders knew.

Deceased was married in Encinal to Miss Juana Estrada, who, with one daughter, Mrs. George Haynes, survives him, also other relatives.

About four years ago Judge Spohn suffered an infection of a toe on the right foot from an ingrowing toenail, which was amputated. The wound never fully healed, and on May 20 he had his foot amputated above the ankle.

THE SCHWARTZMAN FAMILY HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

When Their Car Turned Turtle on Zapata Highway Last Evening; Occupants Were Only Shaken Up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartzmann, their four children and two nephews, in the Buick car owned by Mr. Schwartzmann, had a narrow escape from a tragic death on the new Zapata highway about six miles from Laredo yesterday afternoon when the car left the road and tumbled over the steep embankment, badly damaging the car, but luckily none of the occupants suffered serious injury.

It is said that they were coming down a steep hill at a fairly good rate of speed when the driver lost control of the steering wheel and the car left the road, turned over twice and landed below the high grade. The occupants were picked up and rushed to the hospital here, and while Mr. and Mrs. Schwartzmann were dazed from the impact of the car with the ground, none of the other six occupants suffered and injuries. However, all were soon on the road to recovery after recovering their equilibrium. It was a very fortunate thing that someone was not injured, as the car turned turtle very unexpectedly, but all the occupants retained their seats until it came into impact with the ground.

New Location.

Juan Lopez wishes to announce to his friends that he is now located at the Laredo Barber Shop, 518 Flores avenue, where he will be pleased to have them call. 5-23-1m.

17TH INFANTRY TAKES LEAD BY DEFEATING THE LAREDOS

LEGION TEAM DEFEATED ASHER-TON IN THE FIRST GAME.

Blaney Got a Case of the Sulks in the Game Yesterday and the Fans Were Disgusted With Him.

Standing of the Laredo League: Team. Played Won Lost Per. 17th Infantry 13 9 4 .692 Laredos 13 8 5 .615 Amer. Legion 13 5 8 .385 Airdrome 13 4 9 .308

Legion Defeated Asherton.

In the first game of the double-header at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the American Legion and the Asherton teams, the Legion was again victorious, battling their way to a clean-cut victory over the Asherton team, and Capra had the visitors at his mercy. The Legion fielded well, making but one error, while the boys from Asherton piled up seven errors. Cockeran behind the bat for the Legion is proving valuable timber, not only as backstop, but for the way he is pounding the pellet. The score of the game by innings showed:

Teams. 123 456 7—R-H-E. Amer. Legion .202 400 0—8 13 1 Asherton .000 200 0—2 5 7

Batteries: Capra and Cockeran; Alexander and Brown.

Infantry Defeated Laredos.

The real excitement came off in the second game—a battle for the top between the Laredos and the 17th. Laredo did not support Rodriguez as well as the 17th did Blaney, outside of Quintana's great catch in the first. There were no fielding stunts similar to the ones pulled by Gregg, Crisp, Mille and Buskey for the soldiers.

Blaney displayed a lack of sportsmanship. His attitude after Laredo scored its second run after two were down in the 4th, owing to the ball getting away at 3rd, and was permitted to continue in the box, pitching lackadaisically much to the displeasure of many of the fans who pay their money to see a ball game, not to witness a display of sulks. Sensational fielding behind Blaney saved the game. The score by innings showed:

Teams. 123 456 789 10—R-H-E. Laredo .010 100 000 0—2 5 7 17th Infantry 000 000 200 1—3 8 3

Batteries: Rodriguez and Cornejo; Blaney and Jacoby.

PROCESSION OF BOY SCOUTS MOVED ALONG THIS MORNING

START FOR CAMPING GROUNDS AS HAPPY AS BOYS CAN BE.

Large Crowd Present to See Scouts Off and They Departed Amid Blowing of Bugles and Cheering.

Headed by Scout Commissioner A. D. Bordeaux and George W. Derby, member of the Boy Scout Council, as pace-setters in an automobile, the procession of two Ford cars, six Republic trucks carrying six troops of the Laredo Boy Scouts in charge of their scoutmasters, one truck laden with baggage and Joe C. Netzer in his car bringing up the rear, started for the Boy Scouts camping grounds near Cotulla at about 7:30 this morning, the procession moving from in front of the federal building in the presence of several hundred persons assembled there and amid great hilarity by the Boy Scouts, who departed with bugles blowing and the youngsters cheering most happily as they moved away.

The trucks that carried the Boy Scouts were furnished by the J. C. Netzer Co., and the scouts go to join the troop which left here last week to prepare the camping grounds one and one-half miles from Cotulla. The scouts will have a ten-day outing in the live oak grove near Cotulla and there will be plenty of diversion provided the youngsters. The procession expected to reach Cotulla by 2 o'clock this afternoon, traveling at the rate of about ten miles an hour.

The camp is known as "Camp Richter," named in honor of August C. Richter, president of the Laredo Council. A program of events have been arranged to make the outing both useful and pleasurable. On Sunday a big barbecue will be given at Camp Richter and a large number of people from Laredo, especially the parents and relatives of the Boy Scouts, will attend, going from here by both auto and train to spend Sunday with the youngsters.

Summer Classes.

Owing to many requests and for the benefit of those pupils who were obliged to delay in reserving lesson periods, Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson has consented to continue her classes in piano and singing during the summer.

Mrs. Anderson will accept a limited number of pupils in the art of accompanying.

Studios 204 Alexander Bldg. Residence telephone 458. Fall Term begins September 12. 5-25-21.

SCHOOLBOY OF SAHARA



The lad pictured here is not a bandit but a typical school boy of the Sahara desert. The odd tablet which he carries, transcribed with hieroglyphics, is his school "slate." It is carved with verses from the Koran. It is the hope of the Junior Red Cross of America to bring these children in touch with modern ideas and education by a scholarship program entitling some of the most worthy to an education in European schools and vocational colleges.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JUNE 1.

- 1769—Edward Holyoke, tenth president of Harvard College, died at Cambridge, Mass. Born in Boston, June 25, 1689.
- 1823—Marshal Davoust, one of the most faithful of Napoleon's followers, died in Paris. Born May 10, 1770.
- 1839—Lord John Russell introduced a bill in the British parliament for the union of the two Canadian provinces.
- 1846—A convention of delegates met at Albany to revise the Constitution of New York.
- 1871—First issue of post cards in Canada.
- 1881—The Secretary of War prohibited the use of tobacco by the cadets at West Point.
- 1885—Victor Hugo was buried in the Pantheon at Paris.
- 1896—The centennial of Tennessee Statehood was celebrated at Nashville.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 1.

- Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, born in Rome, 20 years ago today.
- Viscount Fitzalan, the new Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of Ireland, born 65 years ago today.
- Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president-elect of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, born at Leavenworth, Kas., 52 years ago today.
- Mme. Margarete Matzenauer, celebrated operatic mezzo-soprano, born in Hungary, 40 years ago today.
- Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Catholic bishop of Winona, born in New York City, 61 years ago today.
- Blanche Sweet, one of the most celebrated of film actresses, born in Chicago, 27 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JUNE 1.

Dr. Wilhelm Solf, who is again mentioned as likely to become the German Ambassador to the United States when diplomatic relations between the two countries are resumed, has had a long and practical experience in diplomatic affairs and as a colonial administrator. Before entering upon a public career, he devoted many years to a study of comparative philology, in which subject he gained a great proficiency. While engaged in study at Calcutta he conceived the idea of entering the public service and obtained appointment to a consular post in the Indian metropolis. Later he served a long term as Governor-General of Samoa. At the commencement of the war, of which, by the way, he was an ardent supporter, he held the post of German Colonial Secretary, and after the signing of the armistice he became first Foreign Minister. Dr. Solf's scholastic attainments are said to be of an exceptionally high order.

Two women of Columbus, O., Mrs. M. A. Steinberg and Miss K. C. Gallagher, are at the heading of a motor trucking company employing more than seventy large trucks.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 1.

Adolfo de la Huerta was installed as provisional President of Mexico. Supreme Court decided that a ratified Federal amendment cannot be submitted to a referendum.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, June 1.—Sir William Goode, chairman of the Austrian section of the Reparations Commission which has just gone out of existence, who has made several attempts to obtain British loans for Austria, sees some signs of improvement in the international situation of this country but holds out no hope that the foreign credits the Austrians desire will be granted them in the next few months.

"Trade is better, wages are beginning to approach the internal purchasing value of the crown and the people look healthier," Sir William said to The Associated Press. "The supply of coal is now mainly a matter of money and at the moment can be identified with the question of credits. Raw materials are more easily obtained on long credits and the import requirements for these should be financed without any serious demand upon state funds."

Sir William pointed out that neither the League of Nations nor the Reparations Commission can grant credits to Austria for they have no money. Neither, he said, can foreign credits be obtained solely by Austria's initiative, since she has no assets to pledge except by permission of the Reparations Commission.

"Only by a combination of all these factors can any result be achieved," he continued. "When the League of Nations have concluded their investigations and made their proposals which are to be based upon private credits, it will still be for the bankers to say if they will put up their money."

These foreign credits, if granted, he said, could be made available until the claims against Austria for reparation and for relief loans had been postponed and this involved obtaining the consent of several countries who have not yet had an opportunity even to study that question. Therefore, he concluded, that no foreign credits would be available for Austria for the next few months. Hard times are ahead for Austrians, he declared.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to the State of Tennessee, one hundred and twenty-five years old today.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the first issue of post cards in Canada.

The taking of the decennial census in the Dominion of Canada will begin today.

The American delegates to the Second World Cotton Conference at Liverpool are to sail from New York today.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is to begin its annual session today at Toronto.

Apple shippers of the Northwest are to confer at Seattle today on plans to form an apple export association.

Governor Miller of New York, Ignace Paderevski and other notables are to participate in today's commencement program at Columbia University.

A bronze plaque in memory of eighty University of Virginia alumni who sacrificed their lives in the World War is to be unveiled today in connection with the university's centennial exercises.

A party of well-known American scientists is to sail from New York City today bound for the undiscovered headwaters of the Amazon River in search of new herbs and drugs for the enrichment of medicine.

BODIES WASH ASHORE.

By Associated Press.

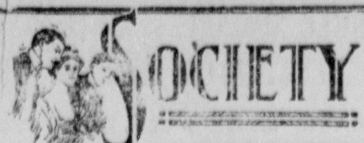
Budapest, June 1.—Much mystification and considerable alarm have been caused in Budapest by the fact that one or two bodies of human beings bearing unmistakable traces of violence have been washed ashore daily for two weeks at a point on the Danube river a short distance above Budapest.

Some of the victims had their feet bound together with wire, others bore many wounds and, in one case, the bodies of two girls with stones tied to their necks.

None of the bodies have been identified. Detectives say that it is evident that passengers on the Danube river are falling victims to murderous hands.

SOUTHERN SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Prominent marksmen from more than a dozen States faced the traps at the grounds of the Atlanta Gun Club today at the opening of the Southern Zone handicapped trapshooting tournament. The competitions will continue until the end of the week.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker and Mrs. J. C. Martin will entertain Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the latter honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory in the afternoon.

Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Maria Mowry and Miss Frances Alexander will entertain at 3:30 o'clock at the Mowry home with a handkerchief shower and bridge party honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold regular meetings in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies and children left this morning in their automobile for an extended trip. Their final destination is Seabrook, Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Shirley and little granddaughter have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. D. Camara, and family.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald will leave today for Mart, Texas, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, and family.

Miss Phyllis Bunn has returned from Milford, Texas, where she attended school the past year.

Mrs. J. B. Buttrick will leave on Monday for California and will spend June and July in Long Beach, August in San Francisco and September and October in Los Angeles, returning to Laredo in November.

Mrs. Phillip J. MacMahon left yesterday for Bay City and other points in the state for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Hal Greer accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, left last night for Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fasnacht expect to go to Cotulla on Thursday to visit the Boy Scouts, who are on their annual camping trip.

The many friends of Mr. Raul de la Garza will be interested to know that he has been appointed interne-physician of the Bredwell Hospital of Chicago. Mr. de la Garza expects to graduate from Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, next Spring.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Christian Sunday School enjoyed a very delightful picnic and splash party at Bella Vista on Monday evening. The party made the trip in cars. After a swim a delicious picnic lunch was served. The chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Moye, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loyer, Mr. and Mrs. Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Hlatt, Mrs. Stowers, Mrs. Board, Mr. Ralston. About sixty young people enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Honoring Miss Mary Hickey.

One of the delightful social affairs of Saturday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Asher Smith honoring Miss Mary Hickey, one of the June brides. The table was exquisite in its appointments, the color note of pink being beautifully expressed in all the appointments. The center piece was formed by a crystal basket filled with lovely Malmalson roses and ferns. Place cards of rose design marked the places of the guests and the plate favors were rose cups filled with bonbons, the honoree's place being marked by a white rose cup. She was presented with a dainty gift, a double vanity box, adorned with a picture of a miniature bride. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Miss Mary Hickey, and Misses Kate Hickey, Ethel Gribble, Ruth Simpson, Lucille Johnson, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Mrs. C. C. Shiner and the hostess.

Social Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a very pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Emerson. During the afternoon Mrs. William Nelle entertained very delightfully with piano selections and Mrs. Manford gave a reading which was especially enjoyed by the members. Later a picnic lunch was served out of doors under the grape arbor. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. G. Thompson, W. H. Nelle, Gus Becker, Simmons, O. W. Rogers, Shanks, Manford, Lampman and the hostess.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held its last

meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Wright. A time was devoted to sewing on quilt pieces and the children then filled bags with marbles and tops. The Juniors then went into the church for the regular service. Mrs. Cook reviewed the lesson on the Bishops of Province No. 7 and Mrs. B. F. Wright read an article from a St. Louis paper in regard to Sunday School work in that state, which was most interesting. At the conclusion of the service a play hour was enjoyed and ice cold soda and candy were served to the small people. Needless to say that was enjoyed. Those present at the meeting were: Teresa Fasnacht, Nellie Ward, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Kathleen Aldridge, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Sielski, Elinor Kehl, Nettie Bunn, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Laus, Maria Cook, Ralph Cook, Jack Younkin, Bobby, Jack and David Kehl, Ben, Ida and Mary Wright.

Austin society circles, this Thursday morning, are receiving invitations from Mrs. John T. Murphy for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ruth, to Wilbur Price Allen of Austin.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday evening, June 8, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1718 Houston street, Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Allen is one of Austin's best known younger business men. He is a director of the American National Bank, owner of large ranch estates in South Texas, holder of a great deal of Austin city property and in other Texas cities and a large cattle dealer.

He is a member of several Austin clubs, of the Sigma Chi fraternity of the University of Texas chapter, has been Grand Consul of that fraternity, and was one of the owners of the Austin baseball club.

He is better known in business circles because of his ranch and cattle interests and spends much of his time in South Texas.

A group of Austin society friends expect to go to Laredo for the ceremony.—Austin American.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Chicago is to have a woman assistant district attorney.

Mrs. Kate Wilder is police commissioner of Fargo, North Dakota.

In Sweden the medical profession was opened to women by royal decree in 1870.

In Finland a woman considers a kiss on the lips as the greatest insult, even from her own husband.

The ruff is said to have been first invented by a Spanish noblewoman to hide a wen which grew upon her neck.

In the middle of the eighteenth century the women of Vienna were prohibited by law from painting their faces.

Mary Queen of Scots had a most complete collection of wigs, and it is said that she wore one at her execution.

French ladies of quality at one time were fond of carrying tiny dogs in their muffs, and these muffs were called "dog-muffs."

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of John Philip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired a new title. She is known as the "American Legion Girl" because of her starring in a Legion motion picture, "Let We Forget," a film depicting the struggles of disabled veterans to obtain justice and unemployment conditions among those who escaped injury in the World war.



Reporting to Davy Jones. Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails.

"One thing, suah," he ruminated. "If Ah falls overboard, ah certainly will go down at 'tenshun."—American Legion Weekly.

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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN TULSA AFTER MORE THAN FIFTY KILLED IN RACE RIOT

White Mob Surrounded Negro Section of Town, Burned Ten Blocks and Killed Fifty Negroes, While Six Whites were Killed--National Guard of State Called Out to Quell the Disturbance.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 1.—Martial law was declared in effect here and throughout Tulsa county at noon today by State Adjutant General Barrett, following receipt of orders from Governor Robertson directing the military to take over the situation arising from the race riot.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Continuous gunfire broke out shortly after daylight this morning near the negro quarter in Tulsa, the scene of all-night race disturbances resulting in the death and injury of an unknown number of persons and the calling out of Oklahoma National Guard units to quell the disorders.

The firing came from a spot where throughout the early morning hours 500 white men and 1,000 negroes faced each other across the railroad tracks. The first reports to police headquarters said the bodies of six to ten negroes could be seen lying in a space described as "No Man's Land." At dawn 60 to 70 motor cars filled with white men formed a circle around the negro section. Half a dozen airplanes circled overhead.

The trouble is said to have been the result of the arrest late yesterday of a negro alleged to have attacked a white girl. There was much shouting and shooting. A row of houses along the railroad tracks was fired, but lack of wind prevented the spread of the flames. A party of white riflemen was reported to be shooting at all negroes they saw and firing into houses. The negroes were said to be returning the fire desperately.

With the situation growing admittedly worse, efforts were made to have the three local National Guard companies cope with the trouble, pending the arrival of Adjutant General Barrett, who was reported en route here on a special train, bringing additional troops from Oklahoma City. Under orders issued last night by General Barrett, Guard companies from several adjacent towns were prepared for possible duty.

Until the outbreak this morning the number of dead stood at two white men and two negroes, and an indeterminate number of persons injured.

All available National Guardsmen gathered here from Oklahoma City, Muskogee and other towns were placed on duty immediately in the negro section. Orders were issued to disarm messengers. A military commission composed of seven city officials and business men to pass upon the status of the 6,000 negroes held under guard at improvised prison camps was formed by Mayor Evans and Chief of Police Gustafson. It is estimated that six whites and 50 negroes were killed and scores wounded.

Throughout the morning long lines of negroes streamed westward along the streets to the convention hall. Many wore night clothes and ran softly in bare feet. Sunken eyes told of a sleepless night, while ashen faces spoke of a gripping fear. Men, women and children carried bundles of clothing on their heads and backs. The articles they saved were varied and in many cases would have been ludicrous but for the gravity of the situation.

Nearly ten blocks on the South Side, the negro section of Tulsa, where armed conflict had been in progress between white men and negroes, resulting in the death of at least six white and 50 negroes, and a rapidly increasing list of wounded, were in flames early today.

State troops commanded by Adjutant General Barrett arriving at 9 o'clock augmented the local units of the National Guardsmen called last night. Detachments of Guardsmen are scattered throughout the city prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns ready for action. Guards surrounded the armory, while

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets. "Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

others assisted in rounding up negroes and segregating them in the jail, the convention hall, the baseball park and other places converted into prison camps.

The trouble is said to have resulted from the arrest yesterday of Dick Rowland, a negro, for alleged assault on an orphan girl in an elevator. The negro was spirited away from the county jail soon after 2 o'clock this morning by deputies from the office of Sheriff McCullough. They refused to divulge his whereabouts. Officers said he would be given a speedy trial when the situation quieted down, and a change of venue would be sought if necessary.

The first attempts to fire the negro section were made about 1:30 this morning when white men openly threatened to destroy the locality. The attempt to burn the quarters was resumed at 6:40. As the fire enveloped the houses negroes were seen to rush out, shouting: "Don't shoot!" As they dashed through the smoke screen they were ordered to surrender and removed to prison camps. Civic organizations are caring for the wounded and refugees, and ice water and sandwiches are being served to the wounded and sick. Many private citizens have volunteered for the work.

DISCONTINUE AIR ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 1.—The post-office department today announced that air mail routes from Chicago to St. Paul and St. Louis probably would be discontinued about July 1 with the object of improving the York to San Francisco route.

TO CONTINUE ALLIANCE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 1.—The house judiciary committee today agreed to report out the Volstead bill which would prohibit the sale of beer on physicians' prescriptions for the use of the sick.

BERLIN CAVE DWELLERS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 1.—The colony of cave-dwellers of Berlin, which took the back-to-the-land doctrine so literally that scores of men, women, boys and girls dug caves for themselves in the banks of the Spree just out of Berlin and discarded all modern wearing apparel, has been dispersed by the police. The colony's leader, Dr. Heinrich Goldberg, argued before a magistrate that the experiment was a simple solution of the housing and cost of living problems.

The cave-dwellers began by discarding hats and shoes but soon decided to do away with clothing altogether and in this fashion disported themselves in the waters of the Spree, or sat about their cave doors munching black bread and sausages, apparently oblivious to the crowds of sight-seers which began to frequent the vicinity.

Dr. Goldberg from his abode in the "Cave of Zarathustra," issued circulars discussing the Nietzschean philosophy, anarchy, communism, the faults of the present civilization and asking the rent-wearers and the work-worms to "watch this colony grow."

Somebody spoiled the experiment by complaining that the brotherhood was having a deleterious effect upon public morals and calling attention to the doctor's career, which was said to have included efforts to reform England, Russia and Poland.

The colony has disappeared but its leader has become a familiar figure upon the streets of Berlin, wearing long hair and going barefoot.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HIGHWAY OFFICERS COMING.

Secretary F. W. Mally of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a telegram from G. A. McNaughton, secretary-treasurer of the Meridian Highway Association of the United States, announcing that he, together with Rollin J. Windrow, chief engineer of the Texas State Commission, and Judge W. W. McCrory, registrar and member of the Texas Highway Commission and D. E. Colp, vice-president for Texas of the Meridian Highway will be here tomorrow to attend the conference to be held at Elks Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock between officers of the department of communications and public works of Mexico and Meridian Highway officials concerning the projected highway from Mexico City to Laredo. The Mexican representatives here are George Nuñez and Pablo Philippi, civil engineers of the department of communications and public works.

POLISH IN RETREAT.

By Associated Press.

Annaberg, Silesia, June 1.—Polish insurgents who attacked German defense organizations here, 17 miles southeast of Oppeln and east of the Oder river, were defeated and were retreating northward during the night before the German counter advance, latest report state.

INCREASE NAVY PERSONNEL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 1.—By a vote of 34 to 24 the senate today reaffirmed its action on the navy appropriation bill providing for 120,000 men instead of 100,000.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 1.—The American Ambassador, George Harvey, is offering a prize of £25 for an essay on the constitution of the United States. The competition is open to undergraduates of the University of London of not more than ten years standing.

GEORGE CHANEY VS. BILLY MCCANN.

Cleveland, O., June 1.—The season of open air boxing in this city is to be ushered in at the American league baseball park tomorrow night with a show which will have as its principal feature a twelve-round bout between George Chaney of Baltimore and Billy McCann of Cleveland.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. James E. Wilkins is a prominent figure in the lumber industry in California.

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, says that she attended Sunday school regularly until she was 30 years old.

Formal protest against young girl teachers wearing too short skirts has been made by the district superintendents in New York.

Resolutions admitting women to the ministry have been adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in England.

One of the largest lacemakers in France has women working for him who have eight generations of lacemaking ancestors behind them.

The Canton-Samsui railroad in China employs a considerable number of native women in clerical positions and as ticket-sellers and inspectors.

TRAVELERS AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., June 1.—Worcester is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual convention of the New England Grand Lodge of the United Commercial Travelers. A full attendance of delegates from all of the States embraced in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge was on hand for the opening of the proceedings today.

A SENSELESS RIOT.

The race riot in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is an illustration of the usual senseless procedure in similar cases. Merely because one negro was accused of a terrible crime and was spirited away by the sheriff's deputies, the mob proceeded to "clean up" the entire negro section of that city and already six whites and at least fifty negroes are dead, with scores wounded, and ten blocks of the city are burned.

If the negro section of the city needed cleaning up, it should have been done long ago and in an orderly, law-abiding manner, not merely because a bad negro committed an unspeakable crime. The citizens of Tulsa are to blame if they have permitted a lawless section to exist in their midst, especially as there is a due process of law for cleaning it up.

The usual mob psychology was seen at its worst in this riot. White men—no doubt many of them prominent, as they came to the scene in their automobiles—surrounded the negro "quarters" and proceeded to shoot up the section. There was no question as to whether all the negroes were guilty or innocent of the offenses; they were merely negroes.

The mob formed as soon as it was known that the accused negro was in jail. The officers, fearing mob violence, spirited away the negro, and afterward refused to divulge his whereabouts. There is no indication that he had any accomplices, and he had not been concealed by any of the negroes who were attacked.

It was simply an example of race prejudice inflamed by passion that followed the failure to secure the presumed guilty negro. The burning of the homes of negroes who had nothing to do with the crime, who seem not to have been accused of any crime, was an act of brutality that cannot be condoned.

Recently a contributor to the San Antonio Express took occasion to criticize the Ku Klux Klan because of the recent organization of a clan of that body in San Antonio. He declared that the Klan was a body of men banded together in defiance of the law, and that it was composed of men who intended to show their disrespect for the law.

But nowhere has the Ku Klux Klan been guilty of such an abuse as that reported from Tulsa. In fact, its members everywhere have publicly announced that "good" negroes need not fear the activities of the organization; that the Klan was formed for the purpose of reaching abuses that were not always punished by the law, or which were not speedily corrected because of the law's delay or technicalities.

The outbreak in Tulsa was not in obedience to the mandate of any organization. Indeed, it was irresponsible, uncalculated and in direct defiance of the law. The forces of law and order were promptly ordered out by the governor, and not until their coming was the violence abated.

The law had acted promptly in the case of the Tulsa outrage. The accused person had been promptly arrested and was being held for speedy trial in accord with the demands of justice, and there was no reason for a belief that he would escape his just punishment.

Even had the accused negro been lynched it would not have been as bad as the outrage committed by the mob. The negroes, crazed with fear, shot in return when fired on, and six white men are dead as a result, while of the fifty or more negroes killed it is probable that many were innocent of any offense.

The case calls for a thorough investigation and salutary punishment of those guilty. If there are negroes who are guilty of crimes, they should be duly tried and punished. If there are white men who have committed murder under guise of mob law, they also should be punished.

And it would appear, from the promptness of the state government in acting, that justice will take its course in this case.

TIT FOR TAT.

The plans of Southern Tariff Congress include carrying the fight to the senate finance committee when the permanent tariff bill comes up before that body for consideration.

Feeling that the highest tariff ever imposed will be adopted in favor of the manufacturers of the North and East, with the lumber manufacturers and others of the West running them a close second in the race for "protection," the Southern industrial and stockraising interests are determined to "get a ham while the other fellows are getting a hog."

First and foremost, vegetable and mineral oils are to be sufficiently protected, if the efforts of the Southern tariff tinkers meet with success. Cottonseed and peanut oil, which need fear no foreign competition, and petroleum, of which the greatest supply is now held in the Southern states, two of them having the greatest part of the entire supply, are to be protected against foreign olive oil, Chinese and Japanese soybean oil and petroleum from Mesopotamia.

Then we are to have "protection" for our hides, although we have frequently to import hides, and have been getting a supply from Argentina to meet our demand. We have been paying the highest prices ever known for leather manufactures,

while the stockraisers claim they rarely have received so low a price for the raw hides.

Southern lumber is next to receive attention, and the lumber which has only recently gone back to normal again will be sold at a price that will go far toward reducing the present building program.

The return to prosperity, of which we have heard so much of late, does not depend upon a high protective tariff, and most of our products stand on their own bottom, even in these days of competition when each nation is seeking to gain a share of the market.

The high tariff wall which it is proposed to build against the influx of foreign-made goods will result in keeping in our own farm products, and as the South is essentially an agricultural section, it is readily seen that we need to lower the export wall, which will be impossible with a barrier against imports.

Our cotton is still supreme in the world's markets. We have permitted speculators to take a heavy toll on this product, including the speculators in England, France and other countries. But if we shut out all foreign products of the factory, we cannot expect the other nations to accept our product of the cotton field.

There is a market for every foot of our lumber in this country, and in addition we sometimes need to import some lumber from countries that have but a small surplus but must sell a part of their supply in order to buy what have for sale. There is not a European country that can compete with us in the line of lumber, yet we are asked to put a protective tariff on that commodity in order to prevent "unfair competition."

The rest of the world looks to us for certain products, but to buy them, they must sell us some of their own products. Few of the foreign products are in any sense competitive with ours, and yet they must be assessed such a high duty as will permit our manufacturers to charge all the traffic will bear for the home product.

We sell machinery abroad at a lower price than is asked for it at home. Yet a high tariff is to be levied on foreign machinery because it costs less to produce abroad than at home. Anyone who has bought German-made or English-made or French-made machinery knows that there is no comparison between that product and our own, yet we must put on a high tariff in order that our home product may sell for a higher price than it would were there no excessive duty on the foreign goods.

The tariff will go a long way toward defeating the Republicans in the next election, and we foresee a short tenure of office for them.

DRILLING IN MIRANDO No. 4 WITHIN THE NEXT 3 DAYS

Analysis of Oil From Mirando No. 3 Made by Two Institutions Show Product to Be of High Gravity.

The following item from the San Antonio Express of yesterday regarding the visit of O. W. Killam of the Mirando Oil Co. to San Antonio and information given out there will be of interest to Laredo people and others:

"O. W. Killam, manager of the Mirando Oil Company, which brought in a well recently in the northeastern corner of Zapata County discovering a big new field of shallow and high-grade lubricating oil, was in San Antonio yesterday and left last night for Laredo after purchasing a rig for making a wildcat test at a point about sixteen miles east of Callahan's switch on the International & Great Northern, which is about twenty-six miles north of Laredo.

"Mr. Killam said last night that the plans are to drill in the No. 4 Mirando well probably next Sunday and possibly by Saturday. The casing was set some days ago in cement at about the same depth as in the No. 3, which was the discovery well. The cement will have been set sufficiently to be drilled in by about Saturday or Sunday.

"Samples of oil from the Mirando No. 3 were sent to the State University of Texas and the State University of Oklahoma for analysis. The State University of Texas separated the oil into 1 per cent of waste, 66 per cent of light oil and 33 per cent of heavy oil. The State University of Oklahoma analyzed the oil further and reported 50 per cent of gas oils, of which 35 per cent was gasoline and all the rest a high-grade lubricating oil.

"The No. 4 well has been drilled at a total cost of about \$4,800, according to Mr. Killam, which is considered by oil men a remarkably low cost, and if the production of the field proves what the first indications seem to warrant, a well would pay for itself in a month. The production of the first well has been a surprise to oil men in that drilling was stopped 21 feet above the real sand found in the No. 2 well. The No. 4 well, however, it is understood, will be carried on down to this thicker sand and the well will be given an opportunity to produce the maximum."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ROTARY MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED; MUCH BUSINESS

ROTARY AND KIWANIS CLUBS HAVE JOINT LUNCHEON JUNE 9.

Corpus Christi Endorsed as Deep Water Port; Mexican Highway Engineer Makes Interesting Talk.

Owing to the fact that J. E. Trout, designated as presiding officer of the day, being summoned away on the noon train, the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe yesterday was presided over by F. A. Matthes. Roll call showed 89 6-10 per cent of membership attendance. The guests present were Louis H. Matthes, electrical engineer, of Laredo; Jorge Nuñez and Pablo Philippi, highway engineers of Mexico City; J. P. Craven, agent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., Laredo.

Acceptance of the Kiwanis Club of the invitation of the Rotary Club for a joint luncheon on Thursday, June 9, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Hamilton Cafe, was read and received with applause. After disposing of some routine matters, a resolution was offered and adopted unanimously endorsing Corpus Christi as a deep water port, this action being occasioned by a letter from the Corpus Christi Rotary Club to the Laredo Rotary Club requesting Laredo to endorse Corpus Christi.

After some announcements by President Wharton and other matters, Harry Sams was introduced as a new member by J. R. Moore and responded to the introductory remarks with a short talk. The following "Educational Day" program was then carried out: "Parson Jim" (Trout), Article 2, Code of Ethics, filled by F. A. Matthes in his absence. Song. Joe Moser, Article 4, Code of Ethics. Song. "Doc" Austin, Article 1, Code of Ethics. Song. Bob Bobbitt, Article 3, Code of Ethics. Song.

A short talk was made by J. R. Moore in which he gave out some information regarding the organization of a Country Club for Laredo and spoke on the objects and purposes of the organization and the progress made so far in making it a realization. Jorge Nuñez, one of the Mexican highway engineers, made a short talk in which he touched on the importance of the Meridian Highway and Laredo's opportunity for a connection here with the projected highway as a continuation of same southward to Mexico City, making this city the veritable "Gateway City" to Mexico both by rail and by overland routes. He predicted that eventually it would mean a good highway from Laredo to the Panama Canal.

The meeting was then turned over to Song Leader Hatt and after some choral singing the meeting was brought to a close by all standing and joining in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

***** FORT MCINTOSH NOTES. *****

The following officers arrived at the Post with the First Squadron of the 16th U. S. Cavalry: Lieut. Col. George A. F. Trumbo, commanding; Captains William C. Chase, Edwin W. Godbald, Richard K. Meade, James W. Barnett, James I. Gibbons and First Lieut. Charles H. Noble, adjutant.

Major and Mrs. F. V. Hemenway entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. The guests were Captain H. H. Gallitt, Captain Earl J. Dodge, Captain F. J. Pearson, Captain A. H. Dumas, Captain Harold Head, Lieut. Riordan and Lieut. Degnard.

The regimental band gave one of the most delightful concerts of the season last evening. The selections were well received by the splendid audience. During the concert several request selections were rendered in addition to the selections by the Hawaiian Orchestra and solo by Sergeant Hajek.

Tonight the officers of the Post will entertain the visiting officers of the 13th and 16th Cavalry with a dinner across the river.

On Friday night there will be a formal invitation dance given in honor of the visiting officers. Captain D. Lee Hooper, Captain R. G. Lehman and Captain A. H. Dumas is the committee in charge.

School! School! School! Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St. Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

5-21-tf.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN LAREDO THIS EVENING

MANY DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON.

Conference With Visiting Mexican Engineers is of Vital Importance to the People of This Section.

D. E. Colp, Rollin J. Windrow, J. H. Halle, G. A. MacNaughton and other prominent officials of the Meridian Highway Association, Charles Neal of Cotulla, Mason Maney of Pearisburg, J. W. Fullerton of Devine and numerous others interested in the Meridian Highway work, will arrive here this afternoon to attend the international highway conference to be held at Elks Club tonight attended by Messrs. Nuñez and Philippi, representatives of the Mexican department of communications and public works, County Highway Engineer Spence, members of the Webb county commissioners court, Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo Rotary Club, Laredo Kiwanis Club and other business men.

This conference, in the nature of a smoker, is given by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce complimentary to the visiting Mexican engineers who are here to further the work of building a great highway from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo to a connection at Laredo with the Meridian Highway from the Texas border, through the United States to the Canadian border.

Numerous of the distinguished highway officials who will be here will make short addresses at the conference tonight and great advancement will be made in furthering the important project which the Mexican engineers have in hand. During some lectures to be delivered at the meeting the attendants will be enlightened on the subject of what this great highway means to Laredo and told how they can co-operate to push it to successful culmination.

TWO WELLS ARE ABOUT READY TO BE BROUGHT IN VERY SOON

Both the Mirando No. 4 and Zapata No. 1 Are Cemented and Will Be Brought in in Next Few Days.

As both the Mirando Oil Co. and the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. have completed their work of cementing of Mirando No. 4 and of Zapata No. 1, an effort is being made to have the two concerns, whose wells are located just one-half mile apart, hale in the wells on next Sunday, in fact the Mirando No. 4 will be brought in at noon Sunday, and the other well is also about ready. Should both wells be brought in Sunday a large number of oil men and others from San Antonio will come here to witness the events.

The Laredo Oil Co., which spudded in their well south of Torreallas with a small Standard rig, have purchased a heavy rig to supplant the smaller one and have the material assembled on the ground to begin work of erecting a derrick in a few days. This company will be drilling with the new rig within the next ten days at most. The officers of the Laredo Oil Co. are Sam Mackin, president; J. R. Moore, vice-president; B. G. Salinas, secretary-treasurer; J. B. DaCamara and W. L. Gaylor, board of directors. The report of the geologist on the location of the well is very favorable.

The rig for the No. 2 Cactus well is up on the Coleman ranch near the Callahan switch on the International & Great Northern, all ready to spud in the well as soon as fuel oil arrives for firing up.

The Imperial Oil Company is resuming drilling at a point six miles west of the Cactus location and, in addition to the No. 4 well of the Mirando Company, and the well by the Norman Oil Corporation, there are at least five other concerns getting under headway to drill on locations near the Mirando location in Northeast Zapata County.

A PROGRAM OF INTERESTING COCKFIGHTS ARE ARRANGED

American vs. Mexican Roosters in Big Match at Mateo Lopez Sunday in Nuevo Laredo Saturday-Sunday.

On next Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock on the morning of each day, continuing throughout the daytime and up to 11 o'clock each night, some of the most interesting cockfights ever pulled off in Nuevo Laredo between American-bred and Mexican-bred roosters will be held in the cockpit of Mateo Lopez in Nuevo Laredo, which has a seating capacity for 700 persons.

The matches arranged, all with good purses, are between game cocks owned by M. C. Jones of San Antonio, which will be brought to Nuevo Laredo for the matches, and the game cocks of Señor Medellín of Monterey. Besides these there may be some side matches between other cocks. All the American roosters will be handled in the pit by Americans, while the Mexican roosters will be in charge of Mexicans. It is expected that many lovers of the sport will come here from San Antonio and other places and cross to Nuevo Laredo to witness the big cockfights on Saturday and Sunday.

6-1-3t. Coins and banknotes issued by the new Hungarian Government bear the picture of the Virgin Mary.

THREE SPECIAL TRAINLOADS REPATRIATES ARRIVED HERE

TRAINS MADE FAST RUNS FROM FORT WORTH AND DALLAS.

Makes Eighth Special Trainload, or 3,500 Persons to Arrive Here; Officials Accompanied Trains.

Three special trainloads of Mexican repatriates, comprising a total of about 1,000 men, women and children traveling in 25 coaches, arrived in Laredo over the I. & G. N. road last evening after making a fast run, the trains having left Dallas and Fort Worth respectively at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and reaching their destination 18 hours later. The repatriates were taken to Nuevo Laredo shortly after their arrival and were taken in charge by the local repatriation commission of that place.

All the expenses for the transportation of these repatriates from North Texas to Mexico are met by the Mexican government, who want to get the unemployed back to their homes in their native country. This makes the eighth special trainload, or approximately 3,500 Mexican laborers, arriving here during the past two weeks, and in each instance the trains have been handled most efficiently by the crews in charge.

The three special trains which arrived last night were accompanied by the following I. & G. N. officials: D. J. Price, general passenger agent; W. H. Winfield, district passenger agent at Dallas; A. B. Waldron, district passenger agent at Fort Worth; J. O. Bell, traveling passenger agent. The officials are spending today in Laredo and Mr. Price is looking into the work of completing the furnishing and equipment of the downtown ticket office of the I. & G. N., recently established here, and proposes to make it equal to the best in the state. The public appreciate a downtown ticket office and the liberal patronage accorded it demonstrates that appreciation.

AN ORDINANCE.

Regulating the parking of horse-drawn vehicles of all and every kind and character which are driven or operated for hire in the city of Laredo, and providing a punishment for its violation.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

1. That there be, and hereby is, established a parking place for horse-drawn vehicles of all and every kind and character which are driven or operated for hire upon the streets of the City of Laredo, which is, and shall hereafter be, on the South and West sides of Independence Plaza, in the City of Laredo, Texas, which public parking place for such horse-drawn vehicles operated for hire shall be used by all such vehicles for parking purposes when same are not being parked upon private grounds provided by the owners or operators of any of such vehicles for such purpose.

2. That all such vehicles, when so parked, shall be parked on the side of the street immediately adjoining such Plaza on the South and West sides thereof, and when so parked shall be so parked as to be on the right hand side of such street, adjoining such plaza, with the right side of such vehicle at a distance of not more than twelve inches from the curb of such street, and on the side thereof lying closest to such plaza.

3. That it shall be unlawful for any horse-drawn vehicle of any kind or character, which is driven or operated for hire, to stop at any other place in the business district of the City of Laredo for a period of time of more than ten minutes, and then it shall be lawful to stop only for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers or freight.

4. That any owner or operator of any such horse-drawn vehicle operated for hire violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby expressly repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage.

Passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1921.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

A. R. GARCIA, City Secretary.

6-2-10t.

Vargas Funeral This Morning. The funeral of Flavio Vargas took place from the home on Chihuahua street to the orphanage chapel, where funeral services were conducted, to the Catholic cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the mound marking the last resting place of the deceased.

6-1-3t. Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the matter contained in sea water.

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT A MEETING LAST EVENING

Benjamin G. Salinas is the New Head of Latin-American Club With Corps of Able Assistants.

The newly elected board of directors of the Latin-American Club held a meeting last night and elected the following officers from among the members of the board to serve for the ensuing year:

B. G. Salinas, president; L. J. Christen, vice-president; Matias de Llano, secretary and D. M. Valdez, treasurer. Following the election of the new officers an open meeting of the board of directors was held and matters pertaining to the betterment and future policy of the club were discussed.

WATERMELONS ON MARKET AND SOME BEING SHIPPED OUT

At This Time, However, They Are Not as Good as They Will Be Later and the Prices Are Some High.

The watermelons are ripening on the vine, June is near at hand and all is well. One of the good things that come with the good old summertime is the watermelon crop, and already the luscious fruit are on the market here, and although it is rather early to risk the chances of getting by with watermelons, feasts will soon be in order, even if the doctors do have rush calls.

Not only have watermelons been on the market for a week or more, but already some shipments have been made by express and freight to other portions of the country where the melons have not yet ripened. By the latter part of the present month and for the remainder of the season watermelons will be just what an Alabama "coon" would desire, but just now they are not so good, and then, too, oh, the prices that they are commanding!

Notice.

Effective June 1st, 1921, S. A. Westbrook & Co., sold their insurance business to F. M. Ramsay, Westbrook & Co. to collect all premiums up to June 1st, and F. M. Ramsay thereafter.

Attention, Scouts!

Scout Master J. R. Fasnacht leaves on tonight's train for Cotulla to join his troop in camp. Any remaining Scouts of Troop 7 who have not as yet gone can call at Laredo National Bank and make arrangements. Troop 7 has 29 Scouts and 19 Junior Scouts in camp.

RECALLS THE OLD TIMES HERE BY THE CAVALRY PASSING BY

Squadrons of 16th and 13th Cavalry Parading About Recalls Days When Other Troops Were Here.

Old familiar scenes are being enacted on the streets of Laredo again these days as a result of the two squadrons of cavalry being here—the 16th Cavalry, which arrived on Tuesday morning, and the 13th which arrived yesterday, and both of which are quartered at Fort McIntosh. Laredo was formerly a cavalry post and some of the famous regiments of troopers of the United States army have been stationed here, including the Fourteenth Cavalry, which was here for a number of years prior to the world war and which left here a few years ago. The two squadrons now here, the 16th from Fort Sam Houston and the 13th from Fort Clark, will rest up several days before starting on their homeward hike again.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR THE LAREDO ORPHAN ASYLUM

Talented Amateur Performers Will Give Songs, Dances and Light Opera at Strand Monday.

For the benefit of the Laredo Orphanage, a grand concert will be given Monday evening, June 6, at the Strand, organized by Sra. Ottilia R. de Ortigoza, assisted by Sras. Herminia C. Vda. de Fernandez and Elvira C. Vda. de Saez, in which ladies and gentlemen of Laredo will take part.

Among the various numbers are songs, dances and acts by the children of the Laredo Kindergarten, and by various others, while the well known light opera, "La Viejeclta," will be presented "by a competent cast of amateur performers, and under the direction of Professor Julian M. de Villar.

Seats are now on sale at Cardenas' News Stand, the City Drug Store and the Dr. Garza Drug Store.

6-1-4t.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1921, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary

5-30-30t. Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the matter contained in sea water.

LOCAL NEWS

—Rotarians should remember the smoker given by the Chamber of Commerce at Elks Hall tonight in honor of visiting highway engineers who are working out plans for the international highway from Laredo to Mexico City. Most important and interesting lectures will be delivered.

—Mrs. Jovita Idar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-1m.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Medina and Miss Josefa Davila.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picoting, dressmaking, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please.

5-24-12t.

—The case of Norberto Gutierrez, charged with the killing of Refugio Davila, is still on in district court, the taking of testimony still being the order up to this afternoon. Arguments will probably be made late this afternoon and the case given into the hands of the jury.

—Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop, 1301 Grant street. 5-14-1m.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 645. 5-11-tf.

—The Kiwanis Club at its luncheon today urged all members to attend the automobile highway conference tonight. The smoker is given complimentary by the Chamber of Commerce to the distinguished visiting engineers who are working out plans for projecting the Meridian Highway into Mexico City.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 5-16-4t.

—The work of completing the third arch in the international footbridge and the reinforcing and extension of the piers of the old bridge is going fast ahead on the international footbridge.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The first international conference on highways will be held at Elks Hall at 8 p. m. tonight. The smoker is given in honor of the engineers from the Meridian Highway and State Highway Commission who are here to go over the plans and discuss ways and means with the engineers from the department of communications and public works of Mexico City.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Do you want accordion playing? Phone 1517 or bring work to 1601 Hidalgo St. International Institute. 5-28-5t.

Many Notaries Qualify.

During yesterday and up to noon today a total of fifty-two persons in Webb county had qualified as notaries public before the county clerk and his deputy and numerous others will qualify within the next day or two. There are an unusually large number of notaries public in Webb county this year.

***** IN THE DAY'S NEWS *****

JUNE 2.

Ben Tillet, who is reported in London despatches to be critically ill, was one of the founders of the General Federation of Trade Unions and has long been numbered among the foremost leaders of organized labor in Great Britain. At the age of 8 he commenced his working life in a brickyard, and when he was a little older he went to sea for a short time. Afterwards he became apprenticed to a bootmaker, but finally joined the navy. Having spent some time at sea he eventually settled at the docks, where he organized the dockers' union. He has had considerable experience of strikes, sometimes with severe results to himself, as he was once imprisoned at Antwerp and Hamburg where he had gone to help the strikers. He also organized the London dock strikes in 1889, 1911 and 1912. During the war Mr. Tillet displayed his loyalty by delivering thousands of recruiting speeches throughout England.

***** ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. *****

JUNE 2. Blakely Coughlin, 13 months old, was kidnapped at Morristown, Pa. Women Irish sympathizers burned a British flag in front of the Treasury Building in Washington.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 45th Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. F. Ewing against William George et al, being numbered 22729 on the docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Tuesday, July 5, A. D. 1921, it being the first Tuesday in said month, before the Courthouse door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract, tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: lying in Webb and La Salle Counties, State of Texas, and known and designated as—

Section 324, Certificate 1-37, original grantee Seale, Morris & Seale.

Section 1898, Certificate 3883, original grantee G. C. & S. F. Railway Company.

Section 696, Certificate 446, original grantee A. B. & M.

Survey 323, Certificate 1-37, original grantee Seale, Morris & Seale.

Survey 633, Scrip 14-2867, original grantee H. & G. N. Railway Company.

Survey 635, Scrip 14-2866, original grantee H. & G. N. Railway Company, and

Survey No. 2112, Scrip 120, original grantee Day Land & Cattle Company; containing in all 3254 acres, more or less.

All said tracts of land hereby having been properly located, surveyed, and the field notes thereof returned and filed in the records of Webb and La Salle counties, and of the General Land Office, to which records reference is here made for full and detailed description by metes and bounds.

Levied on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated 30th day of March, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Vol. 22 pp. 262-263 in favor of O. F. Ewing against William George, in the Court aforesaid date, for the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and 90-100 Dollars (\$6,442.90) with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30th, 1921, until paid, and all costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of lien on the above described property, as the said lien existed on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1914, against the following defendants, to-wit: William George, F. A. McCornack, M. L. Poteet, L. L. Allen, R. L. Buck, J. H. Oyler and Lee Howell, and the further costs of this sale.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JUNE 3.

King George V of Great Britain born at Marlborough House, London, 56 years ago today.

Lawrence J. Henderson, this year's Harvard exchange professor to France, born at Lynn, Mass., 43 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Alabama, born in Prince George county, Va., 70 years ago today.

Dudley Field Malone, well-known lawyer and former Collector of the Port of New York, born in New York City, 41 years ago today.

Sam Bernard, long a well-known comedian of the American stage, born at Birmingham, Ala., 58 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sydney Smith, a famous English divine, author and wit.

Today is the 56th birthday of King George V, but the anniversary will not be officially celebrated until tomorrow.

The ninth general assembly of the General Society of Colonial Wars is to begin its sessions today in Cincinnati.

General Pershing has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address today at the University of Nebraska.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar Association, opening today at Flint, is to be addressed by Martin W. Littleton of New York and ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are to vote at a meeting today on a proposal to increase the capitalization of the company from \$100,000,000 to \$140,000,000.

A celebration is to be held at Montgomery, Ala., today in recognition of the acquirement of the first White House of the Confederate States and its erection near the State Capitol for preservation as a permanent memorial.

The 113th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed generally throughout the South today.

STEVE'S LETTER.

Dear Bob:—

The news is out, Mr. Mendelsohn of the Police and Mr. H. W. Moore of Camphus & Co. along with Mr. Wise of the Milmo Bank have gotten together and organized a Commercial League and I believe they are going to play some very good ball at Caliche Park, and the charge will be one dime or fifteen cents. Now let's get together and help them out by attending the games of America's greatest sport. Now don't forget us, adios.

—STEVE.

CONVENTIONS OF 1921 OPEN

Program of Department Gatherings of Ex-Service Men's Organizations Inaugurated in Alaska.

When delegates from far-away parts of the American Legion in Alaska met at Valdez on April 12, the program of department conventions of the ex-service men's organization for 1921 was inaugurated.

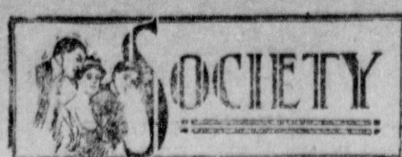
Departments which have announced the place and date of their 1921 conventions are: Alabama, Florence, June 10 and 11; Arizona, Prescott, August 8; Florida, Orlando, May 16 and 17; Iowa, Spirit Lake, September 1, 2 and 3; Kansas, Hutchinson, August 22, 23 and 24; Kentucky, Lexington, September 2 and 3; Maryland, Ocean City, September 12 and 13; Michigan, Kalamazoo, September 6 and 7; Minnesota, Winona, August 1, 2 and 3; Montana, Lewistown, June 27 and 28; Nebraska, Fremont, September 29, 30 and October 1; New Mexico, Silver City, September 22, 23 and 24; New York, Jamestown, September 30 and October 1; Oregon, Eugene, July 1 and 2; South Dakota, Rapid City, August 23 and 24; Tennessee, Chattanooga, July 8 and 9; Utah, Provo, June 10 and 11; Virginia, Norfolk, September 1, 2 and 3; Washington, Hoquiam, July 14, 15 and 16; Wisconsin, Eau Claire, June 23, 24 and 30.

Other departments which have announced conventions, with the exact date as yet undecided, are: Colorado, Glenwood Springs, October; Louisiana, Bogalusa, early September; Nevada, Gardnerville, July; New Hampshire, Wells, last week in August; New Jersey, Aushbury Park, September; Oklahoma, Enid, last week in September or first week in October; Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, between September 15 and 30.

CHRISTIAN IN ACTION



George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President, in action on the White House tennis courts after a long day's work. The courts have been completely remodeled and Mr. Christian is getting ready to meet the President in a game in the near future.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Josephine Daiches at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dance at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Scythe Song.

Sowers, weary and brown and blithe, What is the word methinks ye know, Endless overword that the Scythe Sings to the blades of the grass and clover, Something, still, they say as they pass; What is the word that, over and over, Sings the Scythe to the flowers and grass?

Hush, ah, hush, the Scythes are saying, Hush, and heed not, but fall asleep; Hush, they say to the grasses awaying, Hush, they sing to the clover deep! Hush—'tis the lullaby Time is singing— Hush, and heed not, for all things pass. Hush, ah hush! and the Scythes are swinging Over the clover, over the grass.

—Andrew Lang.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy returned yesterday from Brownsville, where she went on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Young. Mrs. Kenedy was there ten days and when she left Mr. Young was pronounced out of danger and rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish left yesterday afternoon for a motor trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Offer and son left this morning on an overland trip to different points in the state and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell and daughter will leave this evening for San Antonio to meet Jack Halsell, who is returning home from Virginia, where he attended school the past year.

Horace Hall will arrive in the city on Saturday from Virginia, where he has been in school at the Augusta Military Academy.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children will leave today for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Miss Paulus of San Antonio, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Seymour Denike.

Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred have as visitors their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Middleton and two little sons from Winters, Texas, and their son Mason, who has just completed his pharmacy course in the medical department of Baylor University, at Dallas.

Entertainment.

Mrs. C. M. Fish entertained the Tournament Club and a few guests very delightfully yesterday morning. At the conclusion of the series of games of bridge, a refreshment course was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the hospitality were: Mesdames G. W. Derby, Halsell, Biggio, Christen, Vidales, J. A. MacDonald, Witting, G. J. Giles and J. M. L. MacKay.

Honoring Miss Mary Hickey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell entertained with a very delightful supper party at her home in South Laredo Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Hickey, a bride of next week. Places for ten were marked with quail bouquets of old-fashioned flowers tied with maline bows in pastel shades. At the bride-to-be's place was a bouquet of white shasta daisies and fern tied with an airy bow of white maline. Supper was served on a long table placed on the lawn which is situated on a high cliff overlooking the Rio Grande. The menu from canteenettes to stawberries could not have been enjoyed anywhere like at beautiful Rio Vista.

Handkerchief Shower.

One of the most delightful affairs which have been given for Miss Ruth Murphy, a bride of the coming week, was the handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon at the Mowry home with Mrs. Wilson, Miss Mowry and Miss Francis Alexander as hostesses. The spacious rooms were a bower of Shasta daisies and ferns, and on the tally cards were hand-painted cupids. After several games of bridge, Mrs. Justo S. Penn was given an exquisite piece of lingerie, while Miss Lucille Murphy received a prize for low score, and the honoree was presented

with a most beautiful breakfast coat of blue satin. Each guest was given a tiny bisque kewpie with a bow of green maline tied about the waist as a favor. At the conclusion of a delicious salad and ice course, the guests were requested to enter the dining room where Miss Murphy was asked to cut the bride's cake, which contained numerous lovely handkerchiefs. The table was beautiful in its decoration of white flowers and fern and delicate green tulle was festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The guests included: Miss Ruth Murphy, the honor guest; Misses Lucille Murphy, Julie Schultz, Esther Hirsch, Paulus, Sauvignat and Woodbridge; Mesdames Hamlin, Taylor, Convery, Joe Martin, B. M. Alexander, J. A. MacDonald, Joe Vidales, Young, Cluck, Bobbitt, A. Martin, J. J. Haynes, R. K. Mims, G. J. Giles, Asher Smith, L. A. Lafon, S. Denike, Paulus, Hewitt, Dopp, MacGregor, A. E. Derby, Tom Leyendecker, L. J. Christen, Joe Leyendecker, Atlee, Woodard, Howard Moore and J. S. Penn and Misses Helen MacGregor, Virginia Penn and Mrs. MacKay of Mexico. Miss Margaret MacGregor assisted the hostesses.

MICHIGAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Flint, Mich., June 3.—Leaders of the bench and bar from all sections of the State were on hand here today at the opening of the thirty-first annual convention of the Michigan State Bar Association. The large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. Featuring the two-day program will be addresses by Martin W. Littleton, one of the leaders of the New York bar, and Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana.

KANSAS BUSINESS WOMEN.

Topeka, Kas., June 3.—Kansas women who have attained success in public life, as lawyers, physicians and educators, as managers of factories and stores, as commercial salesmen, and in various other professions and commercial pursuits are assembled in Topeka in large numbers today to attend the annual convention of the Kansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. The business sessions of the convention will continue two days and will be interspersed with several notable features of entertainment.

FORMER CHAMPIONS.

The coming Dempsey-Carpenter battle for the world's heavyweight championship recalls the records of former title holders and the manner in which the championship passed upon the head of the present defender. The first of the modern clashes advertised officially as of heavyweight championship importance took place July 7, 1882, in Mississippi City, on the Louisiana coast a short distance from New Orleans. John L. Sullivan was the victor, walloping Paddy Ryan with his bare fists. The bout lasted nine rounds. There were only 11 minutes of fighting, however. In those days a round could be anything from an emphatic gesture to a day's work. There were important fights long before then, even as far back as the one-round encounter between Cain and Abel. Sullivan was born in Boston and weighed 190 pounds, while Ryan, a native of Tipperary, was 10 pounds lighter. Paddy sank beneath a cross fire of rights and lefts in the ninth round and his seconds tossed up the sponge. The Irishman's left jaw was broken in two places by Sullivan's smashes. Paddy staggered to his dressing quarters to discover that while he had been taking a sound thrashing some rascals had stolen all his clothes with \$300. He was flat broke, for the winner got the purse. The news of the Boston youth's victory set off a celebration among sports in his home town. "The boys were out in full force," said a newspaper account of the jubilation, "and the fight was freely discussed. Money and wine were as free as water, for the winnings were heavy."

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Vienna, June 3.—The daylight saving tangle is becoming embarrassing in Vienna. Yielding to the farmers, the law was rescinded but the workmen in Vienna are taking it into their own hands and simply serving notice on employers that they will work on summer time. The movement has spread from factory to factory until it is virtually a law in its effect. The men say they cannot work on clock time and cultivate their gardens around the city.

HAD A CONTRIBUTION.

"Good morning, ma'am," began the temperance worker. "I'm collecting for the Inebriates' Home and—"

"My husband's out," replied the lady, "but if you can find him I'm sure you're entirely welcome to him."

WHITE HOUSE OF CONFEDERACY DEDICATED TODAY IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY PEOPLE

House Where Jefferson Davis First Resided as President of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Alabama, Reopened and Dedicated by Southern Veterans and Their Children.

HONOR COUNCIL ENDS THE FRAUD

ORDERS STUDENTS TO TAKE NEW EXAMINATION ON RE-PORT OF STEALING OF CRIB.

Houston, Texas, June 3.—Freshmen of Rice Institute who were packing their bags today for the spring drive on the old homestead after the close of the annual examinations received an order from the student honor council to remain in college and take a new mathematics examination on Saturday. It is reported that a commercially-inclined student obtained the freshman "math" examination sheets before the time of the tests and sold copies to the students. Many passed, but the honor council heard of the pilfering and ordered a new examination, which it is anticipated will be considerably more difficult than the first.

BUILDING PLANS ALMOST READY

TULSA PREPARING FOR RECONSTRUCTION AFTER DEVASTATION IN RACE RIOTS.

Tulsa, Okla., June 3.—Definite plans for building homes for thousands of negroes rendered destitute by the burning of the negro quarter here in the race war Tuesday night and Wednesday are being worked out today by a civilian relief committee. Business men of the city are pledged to erect as many houses as are needed in the shortest time possible. Only the details remain to be worked out. One plan was to clean away the debris from the section levelled by fire and erect permanent dwellings costing from \$500 to \$1,000 each. Another scheme under consideration was to form a corporation to buy land in the northern section of the city and build a new negro colony. The number of known dead remained today at 30. Martial law, greatly modified, remained in effect, but the troops here had little to do except aid in the relief work for the negroes.

Ordered Investigation.

Oklahoma City, June 3.—Thorough investigation of the race war at Tulsa by Attorney General Freeling was ordered by Governor Robertson today. Governor Robertson sent a formal letter to the attorney general authorizing him to proceed to Tulsa immediately and preserve all evidence which will be submitted to the grand jury when it meets. The situation at Tulsa is reported quiet. The hysteria which followed the rioting is said to have died down.

Lift Martial Law.

Oklahoma City, June 3.—Martial law will be lifted from Tulsa this afternoon, it was announced at the office of Governor Robertson. The announcement said the governor had not fixed the exact time but that it would be before tonight.

LORD BYNG APPOINTED.

London, June 3.—The appointment of Lord Byng of Vimy as governor general of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire was officially announced today.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will reconvene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-officio Clerk Co. Com. Court, Webb Co., Texas. May 24th, 1921.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., June 3.—The South of the sixties and its children dedicated here today one of its most precious shrines—the "White House of the Confederacy." Representatives of the states that withdrew from the Union in 1861 and fought four years of war to maintain the Confederate States of America participated in the reopening and dedication of the old mansion in which Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy first took up his residence. Prominent among those present were men who wearing the gray sought to make permanent that government and to establish without question of right the course decided upon by Davis and his associates. The dedication ceremonies consisted of a parade of civic organizations to the capitol where Davis took the oath of office. Other exercises are set for tonight.

FOUR CONSTABLES KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, June 3.—Four constables were killed and five wounded from ambush by 200 civilians today at Kylebeg Cross, says an official statement issued here today.

MANAGEMENT IS THE MAIN CAUSE

INDUSTRIAL WASTE IS NOT DUE SO MUCH TO LABOR SAYS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The responsibility for 50 per cent of the waste in industrial processes which is causing enormous losses to the nation annually can be placed at the door of management and less than 25 per cent at the door of labor, declared the report of the American Engineering Council's committee on the elimination of waste in industry made public today at a meeting of the council's executive board. The committee was appointed by Secretary Hoover. The report showed that the margin of unemployment amounted to 1,000,000 men, that billions of dollars are tied up in idle equipment and that high labor turnover was a rough index of one of the commonest wastes.

STATE OF WAR IS NOW TO BE ENDED

PORTER SUBSTITUTE FOR KNOX RESOLUTION TO BE RE-PORTED TO THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 3.—The house foreign affairs committee, with the Democratic members dissenting, voted today to report the Porter resolution terminating the state of war between the United States and Germany and Austro-Hungary. The Republican members voted solidly to adopt the Porter measure as a substitute for the Knox resolution passed by the senate repealing the declaration of war, while the Democrats merely voted present. Chairman Porter announced that the resolution would be presented in the house next week for immediate consideration. A minority report will be filed by the committee Democrats.

Have Returned From Mexico.

Frank M. Gould and Norman Lee, prominent officials of the Cotton Belt System, who have been traveling through Mexico the past ten days, returned to Laredo this morning and left in their private car, which had been left here during their sojourn in Mexico, for Corpus Christi, en route to New York.

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REJECT OFFER OF SHIP OWNERS

ENGINEERS REFUSED TO ACCEPT TERMS OF SETTLEMENT NOT BARRING STRIKE BREAKERS.

Washington, June 3.—Negotiations between the marine engineers and the shipping board for a settlement of the dispute over wages and working conditions have been broken off, W. S. Brown, president of the marine engineers' beneficial association, declared today. The failure to reach a settlement was due to the ship owners and the shipping board refusing to include a clause providing for reinstatement of the striking engineers. Brown said: "We could not sign an agreement that would force our men to work with strike breakers who had taken the jobs of union men." Brown said he would make a statement regarding the entire negotiations after the meeting today of President Harding's cabinet.

ARMENIAN BOY WAS ACQUITTED

SAID MURDERED MOTHER IN VISION TOLD HIM TO KILL TALAAT PASHA.

Berlin, June 3.—Salomon Teilirian, an Armenian student who in March last shot and killed Talaat Pasha, former grand vizier and minister of finance of Turkey, was acquitted in the court of assize here today. The Armenian in his defense asserted that his mother, who was murdered in the Armenian massacres in 1915, appeared to him in a vision and exhorted him to kill Talaat in revenge for the massacre of 100,000 Armenians. Talaat was killed in a suburb of Berlin.

Still Killing Christians.

London, June 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says under date of Thursday that Constantinople reports tell of new and frightful massacres of Christians at Samsun and Trebizonde on the Black Sea coast near Armenia. Many shops in the two cities were ransacked, it is reported. American destroyers have arrived at Samsun to protect Americans there, it was added.

AMERICANS WOMAN WON.

St. Cloud, France, June 3.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, the American women's single tennis champion, defeated Madame Billout of France in the semi-finals for the women's singles in the two world's hard court tennis championship tournament here today.

REJECTED PROPOSALS.

London, June 3.—The executive body of the striking coal miners today finally rejected the government proposals for settlement of the coal strike.

DROP IN GASOLINE.

Denison, Texas, June 3.—Gasoline at local filling stations was quoted at 17c a gallon today, a drop of two cents from yesterday's price.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy. Probably scattered thunder showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 73 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

THE HONOR COUNCIL.

A rigid standard of student morals is now insisted upon by the student bodies of most of our colleges, and the action of the council at Rice Institute, while it will be applauded by the undergraduates of other institutions, will not be looked upon with surprise.

For years the "honor system" has been in vogue in most of our universities, and the students during examination are merely asked to give their word of honor that they will not ask, receive or give assistance to or from any other person until the examination is completed and the papers turned in.

The other day, it is reported, a "commercially-inclined" student at Rice Institute secured possession of the examination papers in mathematics for the freshmen and proceeded to "peddle" copies to those who would buy.

The examination was ended and the students were packing up to go home for the annual vacation when the trickery was discovered. The honor council, composed of students alone, received information as to the dishonorable action and immediately ordered the freshmen to unpack and take another examination, which "it is anticipated will be considerably more difficult than the first."

It is difficult to see where the students expected to profit from such an act. It is presumed that a young man old enough to enter college is sufficiently intelligent to understand that the "passing" of an examination in this way would be of no use whatever, and that it is almost like cheating one's self at solitaire.

The examination is not merely for the purpose of convincing the teachers that the student is ready to pass to more advanced work. It is also for the purpose of showing the student whether or not he is ready to go on or should repeat the course in which he is being examined.

Above all, the honor of the entire student body is involved in such an attempted fraud. It reflected on all of them that any considerable number of the undergraduates should be willing to profit by a dishonest and dishonorable act. It is for this reason that the honor council takes up the question of student ethics and demands that the freshmen all take the examination over again, with a different test which will show just who is qualified to pass.

No doubt the student guilty of stealing—there is no other word for the deliberate acquiring of that to which he had no title—the examination questions and then of selling them to others almost equally dishonorable will be expelled from the institution. The faculty can have no alternative in dealing with this matter. And the students are also concerned in having such people weeded out in order that the standard of honor in that college may be maintained.

It seems strange that any students could be parties to an act which is practically equal to picking their own pockets. To acquire dishonestly any information which would not add to their knowledge but would enable them to fraudulently pass an examination in which their real attainments are to be tested is not only dishonest and dishonorable, it is foolish.

For one of those students to accept a fraudulent check to be added to his bank account, knowing that it was of no value, would be an extremely silly act. Yet they paid good money for something which was actually a bad check to be added to the deposit of the knowledge they were supposed to have.

Commercialism is the one vice of the day. Everything is becoming commercialized, and it is apparent that some of the students in attendance at Rice Institute are more intent upon getting something by hook or crook than they are upon acquiring the knowledge they were sent to get through their own efforts as much as by those of their teachers.

MORE MASSACRES.

It seems as though some recognition should be made of present conditions in Armenia and other places where armed Turks are engaged in the occupation of killing Christians. It would be the same if any people or race engaged in killing Jews or Mohammedans because of their religious belief.

But it must be noted that killing of Jews by Christians is not now a regular occurrence and happens so rarely as to be startling when it is reported. And there never has been a report of the killing of Mohammedans by Christians from the remotest days.

Not because the majority of the people of America are of the Christian faith should we interfere in behalf of the Armenians, but because we are a humane nation and the wholesale slaughter of people who have committed no crime, simply because they profess a faith that is opposed to that of the Mecca camel driver is unthinkable.

The one religious faith which teaches the slaying of all outside of that faith is the Mohammedan. There have been Mohammedans who have lived in peace and amity with their neighbors, yet when the occasion arises they are as bloodthirsty and fanatical as the rest.

Still, no nation or people has proposed the killing of those who follow the teachings of Mohammedan, nor are they persecuted anywhere because of their religious faith.

The Turk, bloodthirsty by nature and not deeply religious, even at his best, finds in his religion an excuse for following his natural and ferocious instincts. In no other part of the Mohammedan world have the people followed the injunction to "Smite and spare not!" as in Turkey and her dependencies.

For centuries the Spanish people were under the domination of the Moor, yet as a whole they were treated with more kindness and consideration than they themselves showed for the Moors when they reconquered their own country.

The Bedawin, predatory inhabitants of the desert, always grant hospitality to the stranger and a guest is sacred in their eyes after once breaking bread with them.

The Mohammedans of Hindustan have lived in peace alongside the "cow worshippers" of the Brahmin faith, and until they are meddled with by their neighbors, they are not apt to shed blood.

But the "unspeakable Turk" has ever lived by rapine and plunder. He sheds blood, partly because it is his nature, and partly because the injunction of the Prophet is to utterly destroy the unbeliever.

For years the Armenians and other subject races in Turkish territory have suffered from the brutality of the Turks, and during the recent war the support of the Germans enabled them to carry on their wanton campaign of slaughter without fear of reprisals.

Turkey is now appealing to the world for support in her contention that Constantinople and its hinterland are hers by right, and is protesting against dismemberment. But at the same time the Turks are killing offensive people because they profess the Christian faith and refuse to become Mohammedans.

Sooner or later the Turk will have to be driven out of Europe, as well as the territory around Lake Van. The safety of millions demands that the Turk shall no longer be permitted to remain in the territory which he has polluted for centuries and that the people who have demonstrated their peace-loving and justice-loving qualities by refusing to retaliate on the Turks should be protected from further abuse.

The new crusade should be based upon justice to the greatest number. If the few million Turks are to be given the right to dominate the many millions of former subject races, what guarantee have we that the rest of us shall escape their domination?

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Shirley Mason as a "Little Mother." Shirley Mason, never was seen to better advantage than in "The Mother Heart," now the attraction at the Royal Theatre. "The Mother Heart" is so natural a story that it might easily have been taken from everyday life with no theatrical revisions necessary. It is all about the life of a young girl who is compelled by the exigencies of fate to mother the whole family—a task she undertakes with zeal and accomplishes despite serious handicaps.

Big Feature Play at Rialto.

Another big feature production by that dean of producers, William DeMille, is on the program at the Rialto Theatre for tomorrow and Monday when "Midsummer Madness," starring Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel, will be produced. Like "Kismet," this great production is one of the hits of the year and Manager Daniels brings it to Laredo to please Rialto patrons, believing there is nothing too big for his show-house.

"A Full House" at Strand.

"All the world loves a lover." And all the world enjoys just a little laugh at homely moon and honey-mooners. "A Full House," starring Bryant Washburn which will be shown at the Strand Theatre Sunday is a rollicking story dealing with the mix-up which results when a husband of a day goes on a business trip which involves him in complications including love letters, stolen jewels, thieves and policemen. Bryant Washburn has a strong role and Lois Wilson is his leading woman.

Enjoying Themselves.

Father Fidel returned yesterday from the Boy Scout camp near Cotulla, where he has been for the past three days, and reports that the boys are enjoying themselves hugely. Father Fidel will return to the camp Monday and will take with him several of the boys who could not leave with the others.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, June 29, 1921, at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary

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FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The squadron of 13th and 16th Cavalry gave a review this morning in honor of the officers and men of the Seventeenth. The review was very impressive and both organizations made an excellent showing.

On Sunday morning the regimental band will give a sacred concert starting at 9 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged by Band-leader Webel.

Last evening the officers of the Seventeenth gave a dance in honor of the visiting officers. Music was furnished by the regimental band.

The squadrons of the 13th and 16th Cavalry, now stationed temporarily at the Post, will leave Monday morning for their return trip to their home station.

Tomorrow afternoon the Post meets the American Legion in the second game of a double header. Both clubs are strengthening their teams and this should prove to be one of the fastest games of the season. The Legion will have Meitzen in the box, while the Post will have a surprise in a dark horse that should keep the heavy hitting Legion team well in check.

CAMP RICHTER NOTES.

Camp Richter, Texas, June 3, 1921. To The Times,

Laredo, Texas. News from this camp has been rather scarce the past two or three days on account of everyone being busily engaged in "orienting" themselves. The main body of Scouts reached camp Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and found a good hot dinner awaiting them. No Scout work was done that afternoon or Wednesday, but we have now settled down to our regular program and some good work is being done.

Our camp is ideal in every particular, is a good location, plenty of shade and Bermuda grass, good grub and everything. We are one mile southwest of Cotulla and the camp is located on the banks of the Nueces river between the county road bridge and the railroad bridge. Personal and camp inspection is held twice each day, all paper and trash promptly burned and the camp presents a most sanitary appearance at all times.

Tuesday after supper the Scouts paraded to Cotulla and were dismissed in front of the postoffice. A special show was put on at the Dixie Theater to which a reduced admission of ten cents was allowed all Scouts in uniform. All Scouts reported back to camp at 9 o'clock, in accordance with orders.

The people of Cotulla have been exceedingly kind to the Scouts and are doing everything possible to make their stay a pleasant one. Saturday the Scouts will play a game of baseball with the Cotulla team, after which they will give an exhibition drill in Cotulla. We have a good team, but it has been weakened by the absence of Perry Jefferies, our heavy hitter. Perry left camp on Wednesday night with his parents for an auto trip over the state.

A daily letter to The Times will go out from Camp Richter each day and we will endeavor to keep our friends posted on events at the camp.

SCOUT.

Benefit Bullfight.

At the initiative and under the direction of Sr. Jesus Cantu a benefit bullfight is being arranged in Nuevo Laredo for Sunday, June 12, in which distinguished young amateurs will take part. The "Fiesta Brava" is under the patronage of the city authorities and the proceeds will be devoted to the construction of an amphitheater in the "Belisario Dominguez" Sanitarium.

MOOSE LODGE IS ORGANIZED WITH SIXTY-SEVEN MEMBERS

Installed Last Night By Colonel Griffith, Deputy Supreme Dictator, Assisted by Organizer Nye.

Laredo Lodge No. 522, Loyal Order of Moose, with a membership of sixty-seven, was installed on Friday night at Knights of Pythias Hall by Colonel George Griffith, state supervisor and deputy supreme dictator, of Dallas, assisted by E. B. Nye, district organizer. The lodge had been in process of organization for several weeks past and is the second Moose lodge to be organized in Laredo, the first having surrendered its charter several years ago. A hall and meeting place will be selected later.

The following officers were installed in office by the deputy supreme dictator on Friday evening: M. Little, past dictator; A. H. Kelly, dictator; M. A. Harper, vice dictator; Jesse Hennick, prelate; W. F. Teal, financial secretary; Jesse Dorrington, corresponding secretary; F. C. Foley, sergeant at arms; M. J. McCarty, inner guard; Will Davis, outer guard; M. Little, W. H. Baker and Sam Sbar, trustees.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

WILL DRILL IN NEXT MONDAY TWO WELLS IN MIRANDO FIELD

MIRANDO No. 4 AND ZAPATA No. 1 WILL COME IN THEN.

Mirando No. 5 and Killam Condren No. 1 Be Spudded in Next Saturday; Other Companies Are Busy.

The eyes of the oil men of the state are riveted on two wells on locations not far apart in the Laredo oil district that will be brought in on next Monday, instead of tomorrow. These are the wells of the Mirando Oil Co. and the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., one being the No. 4 of the Mirando Oil Co., and the No. 1 of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., located one-half mile south of the Mirando No. 4. Ever since the bringing in of Mirando No. 3 and the starting of Mirando No. 4 attention has been riveted on the new oil field and there has been much speculation as to what No. 4 would prove, in fact spudding in of several wells not far from the new field has been delayed until it was ascertained what the well would be—whether it would be a heavier producer than No. 3, or whether the production would be the same. O. W. Killam, general manager of the Mirando Oil Co., this morning stated that the drill would be put down about twenty feet deeper in No. 4 than in No. 3 to the heavy oil sand at least and he was confident No. 4 would be a much heavier producer than No. 3. The well will be brought in on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock and by then it will be known what the real production is. The No. 1 of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. will no doubt encounter the same oil strata as in the Mirando wells, but are prepared to go much deeper for heavy production.

Mirando No. 5, it was announced this morning, would not be spudded in tomorrow as planned, but the drill would be put to work on next Saturday morning by Driller Middlebrook, the work of spudding in the new well being delayed until after the bringing in of No. 4 on next Monday afternoon. The Killam Condren Oil Co., operating on the Mirando tract, will also spud in their well next Saturday morning, the derrick and rig already being on the site.

A derrick has been erected on the Heibeen tract three miles east of the Mirando field and their well will be spudded in during the coming week, as a rig is now en route to that locality.

Oil Fields Stage.

Commencing Sunday, June 5, a seven-passenger Hudson will operate between Hotel Hamilton and Mirando oil fields. Schedule: Leave Hotel Hamilton daily at 8:30 a. m.; leave oil fields at 2:30 p. m. daily. For reservation phone Mr. McCarty, 1103. Round trip \$6.00.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to take gravel, sand, rock or soil from lands belonging to the A. G. Fierros Estate, located at or near crossing of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Any further depredations along these lines will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

LEOCADIO L. FIERROS, Agent.

5-27-15t.

Picnic for Children.

The Woman's Club has arranged for a picnic for children and their mothers at Mrs. Lobdell's farm on Monday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. A number of automobiles have been secured for taking the children out, and those unaccompanied by their mothers will be properly cared for. In addition to the automobiles, a truck will be ready at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt Monday afternoon to care for the overflow, in case there should be need for it. Each child must bring lunch and 25c. As an additional treat for the children ice cream will be served. Those desiring to make further arrangements should telephone Mrs. Hiatt, No. 224, before 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas, D. L. 218. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, June 1, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on June 18, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., in front of the Federal Building at Laredo, Texas, One Ford Automobile.

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WILL COMPLETE THE SEWER SYSTEM DURING NEXT WEEK

CITY OF LAREDO BOUGHT ITS OWN BOND ISSUE FOR WORK.

About Ten Miles of Sewerage Mains and Laterals Was Laid By Contractor 2 Months Ahead of Time.

Laredo's modern sanitary sewerage system, installed at a cost of \$125,000, will be completed during the coming week and be ready to be turned over. Following the completion of putting down the laterals on Flores Avenue during next week City Engineer Frees will make a thorough inspection of the system, flush the mains for the first time and make his report on the work. Contractor Youmans of Houston will have the last of the laterals installed by next Saturday at the latest. After the system has been inspected and accepted the city will pass an ordinance requiring all property owners within the sewer district to make connection with the sewers within a specified time, and when this work is done the subject of paving the streets of Laredo will be taken up. The sewer district embraces all that portion of Laredo lying between the Texas-Mexican tracks on the north, the Rio Grande on the south, the Arroyo Zacate on the east and the I. & G. N. tracks on the west. Later the Heights and other sections of Laredo will be provided with sewerage facilities.

The work of construction of the sewerage system was started early last December by Contractor F. C. Youmans of Houston, who put a big trench-digging machine on the job with a large force of men. The contract called for the completion of the work within eight months, but it was done in six months, during which time about ten miles of 18-inch mains and 8-inch laterals have been laid in the streets and avenues of Laredo. A bond issue of \$125,000 was voted for the sewerage work and the entire bond issue, instead of being sold to bidders, was purchased by the City of Laredo. Bonds are of \$1,000 each and the money for their purchase has been taken out of the sinking fund of the city, thereby making a good investment for that fund and netting it the five per cent interest of the bonds. So far thirteen bonds have been redeemed by the city out of the twenty-five issued following the payment of \$90,000—or \$45,000 cash and \$45,000 in Liberty Bonds held in the city treasury, making the outstanding indebtedness of the city, less the \$13,000 of redeemed bonds, amount to \$112,000, and the bonds outstanding will be redeemed as fast as funds accumulate in the city treasury. The entire bond issue of \$125,000 will be taken up by the sewer work, this including the cost of installing additional "Ys" and doing other work not provided for in the original contract price of \$121,000.

Knights of Columbus Busy.

The initiation of members of Laredo Council, Knights of Columbus, will take place in this city on Sunday, June 19, to be followed by a grand banquet. An important meeting of all Knights of Columbus will be held at San Agustín Hall on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and all local members who expect to participate in the initiation ceremonies and banquet are urged to be present at this meeting and have places reserved for them at the banquet table.

Notice.

Owing to our increasing real estate business, which demands our whole time, we are discontinuing the writing of insurance, and in the future will deal in real estate only. We are making specialties of city property and Webb County ranch lands, but have connections outside Laredo which will allow of our selling property in other parts of Texas and Mexico.

S. A. WESTBROOK CO.

6-4-5t.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JUNE 4.

J. C. Gould, whose speeches in the British parliament on the mining crisis have attracted much attention, is a striking example of the man who rises to the top by his own exertions. At nineteen he was earning less than four dollars a week. At forty-two years ago—he negotiated a \$15,000,000 deal. The son of a workman, Mr. Gould's rise; job was as an office boy in Cardiff. He worked his passage to South Africa and America, picking up the experience which enabled him to start nine years ago on his own account as head of a company of marine insurance experts. Since then he has acquired vast interests in shipbuilding, engineering and other industries, and numbers among his friends all the leading statesmen and financiers of England. His one boast is that he works sixteen hours a day.

The Japanese are credited with having discovered a way of making artificial pearls that will stand every test, and it is said that many of them have been bought by London dealers who believed them to be genuine.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Samuel Tamez and Mrs. Blasa Villareal, Benito B. Martinez and Miss Juana Saucedo, Pedro Valdez and Miss Paula Garcia.

—I have sold Mr. Clingenpeel a building site. He is building a house on it for rent. He will build one for you. Let me sell you the lots. W. C. Burr Realty Co. 6-3-6t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-ft.

—The criminal docket having been disposed of in the district court, the tribunal is now busy on civil cases set for trial during the term.

—Mrs. Jovita Idar Juarez, translator of commercial and legal papers, circulars, etc. Typewriting and copying. Telephone 1203. 6-1-lm.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please.

—During the past two days twenty carloads of lead from Mexico have passed through the port of Laredo. Besides these there were other imports of Mexican products brought across the international footbridge.

—Dressmaking for people who care. Artistic designing. Prices reasonable. 1111 Lincoln, (upstairs). 6-3-6t.

—Send your sewing to "The Lirio del Valle" new sewing shop. 1301 Grant street. 5-14-lm.

—Quite a number of Laredo people, and especially those who have boys with the Scouts at Camp Richter, will leave here tomorrow morning for Cotulla to enjoy the big barbecue given by the Laredo Boy Scouts and to spend the day mingling among the youngsters.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 4-27-tf.

—A big cockfight program began at the Mateo Lopez pit in Nuevo Laredo this morning and will be continued until 11 o'clock tomorrow night. The "combatants" in the pit are American and Mexican roosters and no doubt large crowds will take in the sport during tomorrow.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4104. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Reed is now enrolling pupils in her classes in piano for the summer session. Modern technique and teaching principles. For terms and lesson periods phone 458. 6-3-10t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JUNE 4.

1830—Boston and Lowell Railroad incorporated.

1859—Unexampled frost throughout the northern part of the United States.

1872—Franz Abt, famous musical composer, was given a reception in Cincinnati.

1888—Act providing for the electrocution of murderers signed by Gov. Hill of New York.

1896—Austin Corbin, noted New York financier and railroad magnate, died at Newport, N. H. Born there, July 11, 1827.

1898—Captain Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila Bay, died at Kobe, Japan. Born at Logansport, Ind., Nov. 24, 1844.

1904—The International Council of Women met in Berlin.

1919—United States senate adopted joint resolution submitting the woman suffrage amendment to the States.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Mellen Chamberlain, the celebrated Boston librarian.

The birthday anniversary of King George will be officially celebrated throughout the British Empire today.

Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy will leave Annapolis today on a practice cruise that will take them as far as Christiania, Norway.

A successor to the late Col. W. T. Sanders as member of the National Democratic Committee is to be chosen at a meeting of the State Committee at Birmingham, today.

Thousands of eminent men of the medical profession from all parts of the United States and Canada are to gather in Boston today to attend the yearly meetings of the American Medical Association and its affiliated societies.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain with a dancing party this evening honoring Misses Rosalie Biggio, Willie Belle Brennan and Shirley DaCamara. Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m. Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Cotillion Class will meet in the evening at Elks hall.

General Mention.

Horace and Beverly Hall returned this morning from Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Misses Kate and Mary Hickey, accompanied by their brother, Mr. Pat Hickey, left this morning for San Antonio.

Mrs. Skinner and son, Virginius, left Thursday night for New Martinsville, West Virginia, to spend the summer. They will be joined later by Dr. Skinner. It will be interesting to a number of friends to know that the work on the new addition to the barracks and the annex to the main building are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy the first of September. The buildings will be furnished in the most modern style with every convenience.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford has gone to Belton to attend the commencement exercises at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Cornelia and Adelaide, and son, Bobby, have gone to Washington, D. C. They will also visit in New York State and en route home will stop in Kansas City.

Fred Buenz and Horace Greenstreet expect to leave shortly on a several weeks' motor trip through the state.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson left last night for San Antonio to attend the commencement exercises of St. Louis College, where she will be joined by her son, Sam.

Dr. Stephen D. Bullington of Dallas, who is en route to Mexico City and Culiacan on business, stopped over in Laredo for a visit to his old friend, Mr. D. P. Simmons of the immigration service.

Mr. W. F. Jones of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Seb Wilcox.

Lieut. W. J. McKiernan Jr. of San Antonio arrived this morning for the week-end.

Announcement.